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Genealogy

BROWN-MORRIS-BARNEY

La Verna Foreman

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This Book is Lovingly Dedicated

By

LaVerna Foresman

to the

Memory of her Mother

"This work was not undertaken as a money-making scheme, but purely as a labor of love and in order to preserve the family generations."

It is difficult for the compiler to enumerate the obstacles she has had to encounter in getting the annals of the Brown, Morris, Barney and Foresman families into their present shape and she must crave the indulgence of her readers for errors and omissions, chargeable inpart to imperfect reports received.

At the same time, it should be stated there are those who have taken proper fulness and accuracy in this volume. Many of them are persons who have come into the family by marriage, and by their faithful, painstaking endeavors, have proved their appreciation of the name and their desire to perpetuate its history.

In pursuit of the required information for my work in this volume. I have sent out hundreds of circulars and letters, and have received almost that many in return. Many cities, towns, records, and burying-grounds have been visited and consulted; old Bibles containing family records sought out, and their treasures of geneology rescued from oblivion; the memories of aged people have been brought into requision, and valuable information, which but for this effort would have perished with the lives of those from whom it was obtained, has been put upon the printed page to be handed down to posterity. It has been passing strange that many aged people have thought that the knowledge they had of their ancestry was all-sufficient, forgetting that unless it was transcribed to the printed page it would sink into oblivion. "Wouldst thou trust thy name to dumb forgetful-ness of history, in the printed book."

Nearly all the above named families, have moved in the middle walks of life--not so elevated as to be dazed by splendor, or so poor as to suffer want. Very Very many, it will be seen, have been Christian ministers, and very large proportions connected with churches as members or church officers.

The writer sends out this column to the public as it is, hoping those who have the curiosity to examine its pages will do so in a spirit of candor, and with an appreciative sence of the impossibility of putting in a form entirely correct records which run back for a period of two and three hundred years or more. Effort has been made to give all families an opportunity to be heard from and represented. Some few are not interested; while, on the other hand, others are glad such work is being compiled, and have cheerfully sent records, written letters to others, and helped to make the work of use to as many of the kin as possible.

The list is too long to mention by name all whose kindness and expressed good wishes the author deeply appreciates and will ever hold in precious and tender remembrance. Most hearty thanks are now tendered to my friends and kindred whose words of encouragement from time to time have placed me under obligations to them. After four years of continous genealogical work I lay down my pen, hoping some future historian will continue this work. The free use of my genealogies to any such person, is freely granted.

I would gladly have made records of many branches of the family more full, but I am conscious that I have done all that I could to bring together what I present, without hope of other future reward than that which, indeed, I prize most highly the GRATIFICATION.

Ida Verna Foresman

" No wonderer Lost, a family in heaven"

"Let us devoutly thank God for our Godley ancestry, as evidence of our gratitude, hold them in profound and grateful remembrance and portray them to the world as best we can, as worthy the admiration, the gratitude and the honor of all men."

Rebecca Oakes

Mary Anderson

Jane All

(?)

Maternal Ancestors of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris)Foresman

Jemima (?)

Jerusha Brown

Damaris Barney

Pheobe Bennett

Hannah Clark

Rebecca Martin

Constance Davis

Ann DeWitt

Elizabeth(?)

Christina (?)

BARNEY, Edward

Jacob 1st.

Jacob 2nd.

Joseph

John 1st.

John 2nd.

Edward

BROWN, William

Laban

MORRIS, Dempsey

Levi

Paternal Ancestors of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris)Foresman

FORESMAN, Hugh

Robert

Samuel 1st.

Samuel 2nd.

FORESMAN

BROWN BARNEY MORRIS

Sir names of principal characters contained on these pages: also many others.

Abbot
All
Anderson

Bangs
Banks
Barney
Becker
Bennett
Berggreen
Best
Brown
Burnham

Chambers
Chapman
Clark
Condrey
Creviston
Cross

Davies
Davis
Dixon
De Witt(Witt)

Everett(Everitt)

Flemming(Fleming)
Foresman

Gardner
Gravenstein

Hall
Henton
Heller
Hibner
Holman
Horton
Howe
Havaas

Johnson

Kelley(Killey)

Littler

Matson
Monday
Morris
Martin
McBride

Norris

Oakes

Patrick
Pfaffenber(Pfaffenberger)

Quinn

Renner
Rockwell
Roswurm

Stadel
Stamp
Sowers
Stevenson
Story
Sweaney(Sweany)
Sweet

Taylor
Thompson

Wells
White
Witt(De Witt)

The worth of an Ancestry

"There are few people who do not share in the sentiment which unites one to the history of his race, his kindred, and the home of his fathers. This effection is rooted deep in the affections of most, if not all people."

The Object of History of Genealogy, the importance of knowing the history and achievements of Ancestors: There is great advantage as well as porproety in rescuring from oblivion or neglect the Character of those from whom we trace our descent.

It is a sentiment which belongs to the higher and purer part of human nature and which adds no little to the strength of states. " A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

But a higher authority than the great English historian said in the Book of Books, "The glory of children are their fathers," Elisha S. Loomis, of Yale University, in his preface to Descendants of Joseph Loomis in America, 1908, said: "Evidently our antecedents are not Royal, but something far better, viz, clean, God--fearing, industrious men of respect and influence-men of character and backbone.....Our pioneer ancestors were very respectable, well-to-religious, practical, temperate, industrious and honest people.

Benjamin Rush, a celebrated physician of Philadelphia and of English-Quaker parentage, had respect for good family stock and appreciated the sterling worth of an ancestry.

He recognized the value of the character of his own forefathers, though in humble apparel and of humble occupation. In his letter to John Adamson, April 13, 1812, he says: "Had any or all of my ancestors appeared before me, in their home spun or working dresses (for they were farmers' or mechanics), they would probably have looked at one another, said "What means that gentlemen by this intrusion upon us?" Dear and venerable friends! be not offended at me, I inherit your blood, and I bear the name of most of you. etc.

Respect for Ancestors and Personal Achievements: Webster said that "there is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind,than a consciousness of an alliance with excellence which is departed and a consciousness too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in the sentiments and thoughts, it may be actively operating on the happiness of those that come after it."

Lord Bacon said that "those who derive their worth from their ancestors, resemble potatoes, the most valuable part of which is under ground."That was said in England, but "it is one of the excellences of American institutions-that the Mantle of no man's Nobility or distinction necessarily descends to his posterity"--and we believe that "those alone should be distinguished who distinguish themselves."

Men and women of high order,of talent or person,come by no accident. We must recognize the fact that the potatoe is not perfected unless the vine is healthy: tubes and tops are absolutely part of, and necessary to each other.

From Family Records: their Importance and value, by Dr. William Frederick Holcomb. 1877-Read 2-21-1877 before the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

The desire of an individual to trace his or her ancestry and to perpetuate in print, the salient facts in the lives of these same ancestors, is commendable to the last degree. There is something peculiarly gratifying to the average American citizen to be able to trace his lineage to the primal days of colonial lives and especially to a worthy, virtuous and honored ancestor---theundying satisfaction in the knowledge that one is a heir to strong and enduring ancestral character; in the fact of being able to point back to him who first came to the new world.

"There is much facination in the tracing back of ancestral lives, in spite of the many discouragements and the tediousness of the work; the realization that our ancestors were patriotic citizens who fought for the independence of this great American Republix should be a strong incentive for the descendents to emulate such sterling deeds."

The genealogist cannot long remain a mere compiler of family statistics; in following back the currents which have united in his own life, he finds himself traveling from one town to another of Colonial America, and he is brought into vital or accidental relation with many important events of American history. Dotted through the desert of history hefinds oases where his own people encampted, where they did great deeds or at least saw great deeds performed and lent the influence of their presents, 'Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims pride,' means something for the man who is acquainted with his ancestors which it never can mean for the man who does not know his own grandparents, but has a vague idea that he is an American.

An Appeal for the Preservation of Family Records

We have decade after decade neglected the preservation of our family history, from the foundation of the world the family was instituted and from this have emanated piety and patriotism, those human virtues upon which rests the prosperity and strength of the state.

As the records of the family constitute the frame work of history, there can be no greater auxiliaries to science, religion, and especially to civilization--- Without the family there can be no golden cord to unite the destinies of communities or nations and what is more conclusive to this union than the recording and preservation of all that,pertains to the history of our families.

He who collects and preserves his own family jistory is not only a benefactor in his way, but will deserve and receive the grateful thanks of those to come after him, future generations will rise up and call you blessed, for what you have done.

I wish to counsel everyone within the limits of my voice, togather up the fragments of his own family history. With the loss of Church and Bible records, many may consider this no easy task. If there is no enthusiasm in your soul--But-- " to him who Wills there is a way", and I call to mind the fact that in this audience there is a lady who has done valiant service in this line, and yet who- when she began, scarcely knew the names of her grandparents, and never saw her grandparents on either side, but she had the "Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish" and the Massachusetts and Vermont English industry,pluck and perservance, and she accomplished all that any patient laborer in family history can and may do.

I wish I could induce you all to follow her example, none of us live for ourselves or we would not be here today. We are looking for the future and to those who follow after. Our ancestors, although neglectful of their family records, owing to their modes of living, to the one thought, the establishing homes for us,richly deserve this rememberence of them, the recording of their names and of their

names and of their services, humbly though they may have been, if therefore my advise is worth anything, if it will bear fruit in due season, I shall bever regret the opportunity afforded me of saying what I have earnestly at heart.

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FORESMAN LINEAGE

1 Hugh Foresman B- late 1600 centruy,Ulster Province, Ireland
&
Hugh All B-late 1600 century, Ireland

2 Robert Foresman B-1724-25, Ulster Province, Ireland, D-6/2/1805-6
Married:January 8, 1748, Ulster Province,Ireland (14 children)
Jane All B-1728, Ireland, D-1/10/1810

3 Samuel Foresman B-9/21/1755,Ulster Province,Ireland, D-4/22/1824-25
M-1st: Jerusha Everitt, about 1780,Northampton Co., Penna.(4 child.)
M-2nd: Mary Anderson July 13, 1797 (12 children)
Mary Anderson B-3/22/1774 D- 1828,Lycoming Co.Penna

4 Samuel Foresman B-5/16/1806,Lyc. or Nthmbl'd County,Pa.D-about 1866
Married 2/16/1832, Lycoming Co., Penna. (8 children)
Rebecca Oakes B-12/7/1805 D-June 1865, Iowa.

5 Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841,Trumbull Co.O.D-2/4/1901,Kans.
Married 10/27/1872, Manhattan,Kans. (8 children)
Minerva Morris B-5/6/1854 Nr.Seymour,Ind. D-5/13/1939,Topeka,Kans.

6 James Leo Foresman B-7/30/1896 Riley Co.Kans.
Married 2/27/1921,Hutchinson,Kansas, Presbyterian Church. (1 child.)
Olive Creviston B-8/29/1899, Manhattan,Kans.

7 Robert Edward Foresman B-12/5/1924, Stafford County,Kansas
Married 8/15/1943 Lakin, Kansas (1 child)
Helen Jewel Bangs B-12/18/1924

8 Merlin Robert Foresman born June 10, 1946, possibly Grant County, Kan.

Quoting Henry S. Jacoby; Robert Foresman(B-1724-25) whose ancestors came from Scotland and settled in Ulster Province,Ireland for 119 years before he came to America.

GENEALOGY
BARNEY, BROWN, FORESMAN & MORRIS FAMILIES
England and America

BROWN 1745 - 1946

(William Brown, B-1745 in Vermont,D-2/10/1826 Vt.
(1)(M-
(Jerusha (Rockwell) Burnham, B-1756,D-10/1/1839
(Laban Brown, B-11/23/1795, Vermont,D-11/23/1882,Seymour,Ind.
(2)(M-January 3,1819
(Damaris Barney, B-3/15/1802, Vermont,D-1/29/1871,Seymour,Ind.
(Jerusha D.Brown,B-8/5/1821,New York State,D-9/2/1853,Seymour,Ind.
(3)(M-1st: 8/20/1840 to Marshall Gardner,B- about 1816
(M-2nd: 7/2/1848 to Levi Morris,B-2/16/1816,Jackson Co.Ind.D-4/8/1872,Kans.
(Minerva Morris,B-5/6/1854,Jackson Co.Ind.D-5/13/1939,Topeka,Kans.
(4)(M-10/27/1872, Riley County,Kans. Mill Creek Community,Baptist Minister.
(Robert Walker Foresman, B-3/21/1842,Trumbull Co.Ohio,B-2/4/1901,Kans.
(James Leo Foresman,B-7/30/1896,Riley County,Kansas
(5)(M-2/27/1921 Hutchinson,Kansas,Presbyterian Church.
(Olive Creviston, B-8/29/1899,Manhattan, Kansas
(Robert Edward Foresman, B-12/5/1924,Stafford County,Kans.
(6)(M-8/15/1943, Larkin,Kansas
(Helen Jewel Bangs,B-12/18/1924
(Merlin Robert Foresman, B-6/10/1946
(7)(
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MORRIS 1775 - 1946

(Demsey Morris B-about 1775, D-Seymour,Indiana,
(1)(M-
(Jemima ( ),B-about 1775, D-Seymour,Indiana
(Levi Morris,B-2/16/1816,Jackson County,Indiana
(M-1st:11/9/1837, to Martha Kelley,B-5/6/1815, Dtr.of Joshua & Nancy( )Kelley
(2)(M-2nd:7/2/1848, to Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner,B-8/5/1821,New York state.
(M-3rd:1/19/1862,Seymour,Ind. to Bettsey Ann(Condrey)Wells(age not known)
(Divorced her 3/23/1866,Manhattan,Kansas (Desertion)
(M-4th:5/31/1866,Riley County,Kansan,to Nancy Thompson,B-1823,D-1896,Kansas
(Minerva Morris,B-5/6/1854 Jack.Co.Ind. D-5/13/1939,Topeka,Kans.
(3)(M-10/27/1872,Mill Creek Community,Riley County,Kans.
(Robert Walker Foresman, B-3/21/1842,Trumbull County,Ohio, D-2/4/1901,Kans.
(James Leo Foresman, B-7/30/1896,Riley County,Kansas.
(4)(M-2/27/1921,Hutchinson,Kansas, Presbyterian Church
(Olive Creviston,B-8/29/1899,Manhattan,Kansas.
(Robert Edward Foresman,B-12/5/1924,Stafford County, Kansas.
(5)(M-8/15/1943, Larkin, Kansas
(Helen Jewel Bangs, B-12/18/1924
(Merlin Robert Foresman,B-6/10/1946
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By
LaVerna Foresman
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FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

Decendants who joined the D.A.R. under lineage of Robert Foresman

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Miss LaVerna Foresman
Born 1/1/1893, Riley County, Kansas
Residence Washington, D. C.

Dtr. of (Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841 Ohio D-2/4/1901
(Married 10/27/1872
(Minerva Morris B-5/6/1854 Indiana D-5/13/1939

Grand (Samuel Foresman B-5/16/1806 D-1866 (?)
dtr. of (Married 2/16/1832
(Rebecca Oakes B-12/7/1805 D-June 1865
(Dtr. of John and Sarah Oakes of Penn.

Grt. (Samuel Foresman B-9/21/1755 Ireland D-4/22/1825
Grand (Married about 1780 to Jerusha Everett (4-child.)
Dtr. of (Married July 13, 1797 to Mary Anderson (12-child.)
(Mary Anderson B-3/22/1774 D-about 1827

Grt.Grt.(Robert Foresman B-1725, Ulster Prov. Ireland D-6/2/1806
Grand (Married January 8, 1748, Ireland
Dtr. of (Jane All B-1728 Ulster Province, Ireland, D-1/10/1810

Grt. Grt. Grt. (Hugh Foresman B-late 1600, father of Robert
Grand Dtr. of(
(Samuel All, B-late 1600, father of Jane All.

Robert Walker Foresman, buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas
Minerva (Morris) Foresman, buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas
Samuel Foresman (1806) went east for treatment of cancer, died (?)
Rebecca (Oakes) Foresman died in Winterset, Iowa. Buried there.
Samuel Foresman (1755) died in Lycoming Co., Pa. Buried Wash.Stone Ch. Cem.
Mary (Anderson) Foresman (1744) died in Lycoming Co., Pa. Buried Wash.Stone Ch.Cem.
Jerusha (Everett) Foresman possibly buried near Easton, Pa.
Robert Foresman (1725) buried in Three Church Cemetery, Northampton Co. Pa.
Jane (All) Foresman (1728) buried beside her husband, Northampton Co. Pa.

Robert Walker Foresman served in the Civil War. Enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, November 21, 1861, Rank Corporal, Co. "Eye", Reg. 4, Iowa Vol. Cav. Honorably discharged August 8, 1865, Atlanta, Georgia.

Foresman, Smauel (1755) Pvt. at Camp Amboy Col. Jacob Stroud and Capt. John Long's Co. He was in service at Camp Amboy 1776 with the Northampton Bat. of Flying Camp. Page 537, Penn. Archives 5th Series, Vol. #8. From 1780 to 1782 served in 5th Bat., 4th Co. 7th Class in Col. Jacob Stroud's Bat., also 6th Class under Capt. John Long. See pages 378, 531 and 538 of 5th Series, Vol. #8.

Foresman, Robert Sr.(B-1725) Ulster Province, Ireland, Pvt. in Capt. DeWitt's Company under Lieutenant Col. Boan's Rogiment. Pennsylvania troops.

Silliman - Foresman

Miss Sue Imogene Silliman, a decendant of Samuel Foresman and Mary(Anderson) Foresman, is hereby credited with having furnished the missing link in our present generation with the earlier Foresmans', by furnishing a copy of the early Foresman family bible records. She has been connected with the Three Rivers Michigan Library for more than forty years, and is still employed there, she was also State Historian. She is a decendant of the following;

D.A.R. Case #81980-81, Vol 82, page 365.

Miss Sue Imogene Silliman
116 South Main Street, Three Rivers, Michigan
Born McLean County, Illinois, 1870
Descendant of Robert and Samuel Foresman

Dtr.of (Arthur Silliman B-7/4/1831, Lycoming Co. Pa. D-8/1/1916
Married November 18, 1861
Mary Elizabeth Stoufer B-5/8/1840

Grand dtr.of (Alexander Silliman B-8/12/1801 D-1/8/1852, Three Rivers, Michigan
Married 1822, November 7.
Jane Foresman B-1803, Died 1869, Three Rivers, Michigan

Great Grand dtr.of (Samuel Foresman B-1755 Died 1830
Married 1st. about 1780 to Jerusha Everett
Married 2nd. 1797 Mary Anderson
Mary Anderson B-1774, Died 1827-28

Grt-Grt Grand dtr.of (Robert Foresman B-1725, Died 1806
Married 1/8/1748, Ireland
Jane All B-1728, Died 1810

Decendant of Lieut.Thos. Silliman, son of Garret Silliman
" " Garret Middagh
" " Abraham Kline

Sue Imogene has a brother living in Marinette, Wisc.; who is a member of the Son's of the American Revolution Organization.

Frank Arthur Silliman B-12/22/1862
Married
Minnie(Nign) Esther Reeve

Children:	Harold Arthur Silliman	B-1/9/1889	Marinette,Mich.
	Gertrude Beryl "	B-3/4/1890	M-Irving Grandall(Postmaster)
	Grant Dona "	B-4/28/1895	D-9/30/1896
	Marion Esther "	B-2/27/1897	M-Col.Lotho A. Smith(A A F)

Mr. Frank Arthur Silliman is Sec'y. and Treasurer of the Marinette and Minomonee Paper Company,Wis. His home address: 825 Marinette Avenue

Jane Foresman and our Samuel B- 1806, were brother and sister, which would make us about 2nd. cousins.

D.A R. Case #345169, 1944, La Verna Foresman, residence Washington, D. C.

Dtr.of(Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841,Trumbull Co.,Ohio.D-2/4/1901,Kansas
(Married 10/27/1872, Grant Twp.Riley Co.,Kansas (8-children)
(Minerva Morris B-5/6/1854, Jackson Co., Ind. D-5/13/1939, Topeka,Kansas

(Jerusha D. Brown B-8/5/1821 Jefferson Co.,N.Y. D-9/2/1858, Seymour,Ind.
Grand (Married 1st:8/20/1840 to Marshall Gardner B-about 1816,(3-children)
dtr.of(Married 2nd:7/2/1848 to Levi Morris, Seymour, Ind.(5 children)
(Levi Morris B-2/16/1816, Jackson Co.,Ind. D-4/8/1872, Riley Co., Kansas

Great (Damaris Barney B-3/15/1802 Vermont, D-1/29/1871, Seymour, Indiana.
Grand (Married 1/3/1819 Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N.Y. (9 children)
dtr.of(Laban Brown B-11/23/1795 Vermont or Mass. D-11/23/1882, Seymour,Indiana

Grt. (Edward Barney B-8/18/1749 Rehoboth, Mass. D-8/9/1835, Ellisburg,N.Y.
Grt. (M-1st: 1770 possibly Vt.to Elizabeth Brown,B-1750,D-1793,(10 children)
Grand (M-2nd: 1795 Vt. to Phoebe Bennett,(they had six children)
dtr.of(Phoebe Bennett B- / /1769 D-10/1/1844,Ellisburg, N. Y.

3rd. (John Barney B-5/17/1730,Rehoboth,Mass. D-2/19/1807 Guilford, Vermont.
Great (Married 12/4/1748 in Rehoboth, Mass. (had 12 children)
Grand (Rebecca Martin B-12/21/1729 possibly Rehoboth, D-2/10/1807, she was the
dtr.of(Dtr. of Edward Martin and Martha(Washburn)B-2/27/1693 Bridgewater,Mass.

4th. (John Barney B-4/2/1703 Rehoboth,Mass. D-about 1757(Res.Taunton & Swansea)
Great (M-1st:5/18/1729 to Hannah Clark,dtr.of Aaron & Sarah(Lange)(4 children)
Grand (M-2nd:6/21/1747 to Keziah Horton,D-8/26/1763(1-child:Edward)
dtr.of(Hannah Clark B- / / D-8/31/1746.

5th. (Joseph Barney B-3/9/1673, Salem,Mass. D-2/5/1730, Rehoboth, Mass.
Great (Married 9/4/1692 to Constance,dtr. of James & Elizabeth(Eaton)Davis(8)
Grand (resided in Swansea, Mass.
dtr.of(Constance Davis B-3/9/1674 Haverhill,Mass. D-(?)

6th (Jacob Barney B-1634 Salem, Mass. D-2/12/1692, Rehoboth, Mass.
Great (M-1st:Hannah Johnson 8/18/1657 B-(?) D-6/5/1659 Salem,(Josiah B-1658)
Grand (M-2nd:Ann DeWitt 4/26/1660,dtr.of Jonathan & Sarah,of Lynn,(12 Child.)
dtr.of(Ann DeWitt B- / /1637, D-3/17/1701(Newport or Rehoboth,Mass.)

Jacob Barney B-1601 came to America on Ship Lyon 1630,settling at Salem.

7th. (Jacob Barney B-1601 Braddenham,Bucks Co.,Eng. D-4/28/1673,Salem,Mass.
Great (M-1st: Anne(?) possibly Salem, had 1 child:Jacob B-1634 Salem.
Grand (M-2nd:Elizabeth(?) " " had John, Sarah & Abigail Barney.
dtr.of(Elizabeth (?)B- (?) D-1673

8th (Edward Barney B-late 1500 century, Wales, D-10/25/1645,Braddenham Eng.
Great (Married (?)
Grand (Christina (?) B-late 1500 century, England, D-3/9/1639, Braddenham,
dtr.of(England, Bucks County, buried in the Braddenham Church Yard.

Edward Barney's Will, dated April 13, 1643, Braddenham, England,revealed the names of his household, which were living at the time it was executed Agnes(Barney)Loveday and husband Francis, and their six children, Robert, Hannah, Mary, Joana, William and Thomas Loveday. Catherine(Barney) Dorvall, and husband John, and their six children, names not given, and Jacob B-1601 was then living in America.The Will stipulated he would have to return to England to be entitled to his share of heirtage.

BARNEY GENEALOGY

(Edward Barney B-late 1500, Wales,Eng. D-10/25/1645 Braddenham,England
(1) (Married
(Christina ( ) B-late 1500,England,D-3/9/1639 Braddenham,England

(Jacob Barney B-1601 Bucks Co.Eng. D-4/28/1673 Salem, Mass.
(1st:M-Anne( )England,(had Jacob B-1634)D-1637,Salem,Mass. (1 child.)
(2) (2nd:M-Elizabeth( )about 1638,possibly Salem,Mass.(3 child.)
(Elizabeth ( ) B- D- / /1673.Salem,possibly.

(Jacob Barney B-1634 Bucks Co.Eng. D-2/12/1692-3,Rehoboth,Mass.
(3) (1st:M-Hannah Johnson 8/18/1657, B-(?) D-6/5/1659,Salem,Mass.(1 ch.Josiah)
(2nd:M-Ann Witt 4/26/1660,dtr.of Jonathan & Sarah,of Lynn ot Salem,(12 child.)
(Ann Witt B- / /1637, D-3/17/1701 (Newport or Rehoboth,Mass.)
(Hannah(Johnson)Barney child Josiah B-5/30/1659

(Joseph Barney B-3/9/1673 Salem,Mass. D-2/5/1730 Rehoboth,Mass.
(4) (Married 9/4/1692 possibly Rehoboth,dtr.of James & Elizabeth(Eaton)(8 child.)
(Constance Davis,B-3/9/1674,Haverhill,Mass.D-
(Lt. in Rehoboth Colonial Militia. Massachusetts

(John Barney B-4/2/1703 Rehoboth,Mass. D-about 1757(Res.Taunton & Swansea)
(5) (1st:M-Hannah Clark on 5/18/1729,dtr.of Aaron & Sarah(Lange)(4 child.)
(2nd:M-Keziah Horton on 6/21/1747, D-8/26/1763, (1 child. Edward)
(Hannah Clark B- / / D-8/31/1746

(John Barney B- / /1730 Rehoboth,Mass. D-2/19/1807, Guilford, Vermont
(6) (Married 12/4/1748 in Rehoboth,Mass. (12 children)
(Rebecca Martin B-12/21/1729 D-2/10/1807,Guilford, Vermont.
(Captain in French & Indian War,& served as Capt. of Mil. in Rev.War.
(1762-Com'n Ens. in Capt.John Wheeler's 2nd Rehoboth Company.
(1766 served as Com'tee member from Pomfret, Connecticut.

(Edward Barney B-8/18/1749 Rehoboth,Mass. D-8/9/1835 Ellisburgh,N.Y.Jeff.Co.
(7) (1st:M-Elizabeth Brown 1770,Possibly Guilford,Vt.B-1750 D-1793 (10 children)
(2nd:M-Phoebe Bennett, about 1795 Vt. possibly near Guilford,(6 children)
(Phoebe Bennett B- / /1769 D-10/1/1844, Ellisburgh,N.Y.
(Served as pvt. in Capt. Asa Rice's Company; also Col.William William's reg.
(New York State Militia; also served under Capt. Comfort Starr,Vt. 1780.
(1782 he is called Ensign, in 1788 his rank is Captain.

(Damaris Barney B-3/15/1802 Vermont, D-1/29/1871 Seymour,Ind.
(8) (Married 1/3/1819, Ellisburgh,Jefferson Co.N.Y. (9 children)
(Laban Brown B-11/23/1795 Vt. or Mass. D-11/23/1882,Seymour,Ind.

(Jerusha D. Brown B-8/5/1821 Ellisburgh,N.Y. D-9/2/1858 Seymour,Ind.
(9) (1st:M-8/20/1840 to Marshall Gardner B-about 1816, he was son of
(Isaac R. and Comfort(Marshall)Rust Gardner,Seymour,Ind.(3ch.)
(2nd:M-7/2/1848 to Levi Morris,son of Dempsey & Jemima( ).M-Seymour,Ind.(5)
(Levi Morris,B-2/16/1816 Jackson Co.Ind. D-4/8/1872 Riley Co.Kans.

(Minerva Morris B-5/6/1854,Jackson Co.Ind. D-5/13/1939,Topeka,Kans.
(10) (Married 10/27/1872,Grant Twp.Riley Co.Kans. By Baptist Min. (8 children)
(Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841 Trumbull Co.Ohio.D-2/4/1901,Manhattan,Kans.

Edward B-1500 Cent.& wife buried in Braddenham Church Yard, England.
Edward B-1749 buried in Eastman Cemetery,1 mile West of Belleville,nice stone.
Damaris & Laban Brown,buried in City Cemetery,Seymour,Ind. Ewing & 9th St.
Levi Morris buried Lower Mill Creek Cemetery,Grant Twp. Riley Co.Kans.
Minerva & Robert W.Foresman buried in Sunset Cemetery,Manhattan,Kans.

THE SHIP LYON-1630

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There is no known list of passengers coming on this Ship, just before the arrival of the Winthrop Fleet,(page85), and an attempt is here made to supply this lack from casual reference and a process of elimination based on contempary evidence.
This symthetic list is offered as a contribution to the solution of this interesting question.

Christopher Levett	(transient)	
Isaac Allerton	(returning)	Plymouth
Edward Ashley		Kemebec
Thomas Wright		Kemebec
Thomas Purchase	(returning) of Dorset	Pejepscot
John Moore		Roxbury
John Holgrave	(fisherman)	Salem
Mrs. Elizabeth Holgrave	(wife)	"
Joshua "	(son)	"
Lydia "	(daughter)	"
Francis Dent	(of London)	"
Jacob Barney	(of Braddenham, county of Bucks)	"
Ralph Fogg	-	Plymouth
John Hardy	-	Salem
John Sibley	(of Bradpole,Dorset)	"

Ship Lyons (page 85) in part.
This ship was famous in the history of the early emigration of Massachusetts,and her Master was equally noted for his skillful seamanship and his sympathy with the policy of the Puritan leaders.

In 1630-1631 and 1632 she made four voages hither in quick succession, under his command with the regularity and safety of a ferry, and on one of them saved the new settlement from starvation and death by her timely arrival with provisions and anti scorbutics. The official connections of the Lyon with the Winthrop Fleet, is of the same character as related of the Mary and John Ship, as were both doubtless approved by the Governor and Assistants. In his letter of March 28, 1630, to his wife, written from Arbella, off the Isle of Wight, after noting the sailing of the Mary and John Ship, Winthrop wrote: 'and the ship which goes from Bristowe(Bristol) carrioth about 80 persons', this reference was the "Lyon" and she probably sailed from that port to accomadate passengers living in the West Counties, Lancashire, Cheshire, Warwick, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

That they were authorized to settle in the limits of the Bay Patent, seems assured as there is no evidence to the contrary following their arrival. The date of departure is not known (probably in March), but her arrival at Salem,Mass. is reported in the latter part of May,(1630) some time before Arbella reached that port.

Captain William Peirce, her Master, age 31 years. He sailed the Plymouth in 1632 as Master of the Ann (?) of London, bringing the last lot of passengers to the Pilgrim settlement. etc.

NOTE: The above Jacob Barney was born 1601,England, the registry shows him a lone passenger. This substantiates the fact that Jacob (2) was born 1634,Salem,Mass. and not England,as most records have it. Jacob (1601) 1st married Ann, who only lived to possibly 1638, and Jacob the 2nd was born to her, The Salem church records has Ann Barney listed with her husband 1638. One account reveals her death date as 1637, this could be possible, as her name would remain on the list.

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

ABSTRACTS AND WILLS

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Robert Foresman (B-1725) Farmer, owner, (Yeoman) Resident of Mt. Bethel Township, wife Jane. Children: Hugh, Alexander, Samuel, Joseph, Robert, George, Philip, William, Agnes and Jane. (This is all that was on file) found in the geneaology section of the Easton City Library.

William Foresman--Hugh Foresman, Abraham Depue--Anne Scott, John Scott. Date: August 17, 1793. Probated August 21, 1809.

Misc. information on four grandsons whose first names were Robert is found on file #2597, Vol. 4, Page 346 in the year of 1809, City Library.

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Foresman, Philip (1766)

Philip Foresman-Yeoman (Owner) farmer. Residence Upper Mt. Bethel Township. Executors, Robert and William Foresman, brothers witt: Robert Butz, John Morey.

Date of Will January 19, 1814
Probated April 27, 1814
Misc. information of no great value omitted here.
William and Hugh deceased. Alexander, Samuel, Joseph, Robert Jr. George, William, Jane, wife of Lewis Woolverton. Following names were children of William and Rachael (Nyce) Foresman: Philip, Hugh, William, George and Jane.

Information found in file #2975, Vol. 4, page 467 in the year 1814 Easton, Pennsylvania, Northampton County Court House.

Note: There were a few more papers in this file concerning the Robert Foresman estate, but the writing was very dim in some instances and in others the papers were falling to pieces with age. I did not have the time to patch them together to copy their contents.

Copies from the files in the Easton, Pennsylvania Court House, August 11, 1944, by LaVerna Foresman (B-1/1/1893, Riley County, Kansas).

W I L L

Robert Walker Foresman, Manhattan, Kansas, March 29, 1900

Know, All Men By These Presents: That I, R.W. Foresman, of Riley County, in the state of Kansas, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the un-certainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of making disposition of all my worldly affairs, while I have the strength and health to do; do make and publish this-my Last Will and Testament here by revoking any further Will or Wills Codicil or Codicils, by me made.

First: I direct that sll my just debts be first paid out of my estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Minerva Foresman, one half of all my property, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized.

Third: I give and bequeath to my children Yula Foresman, Robert Foresman, Verna Foresman and James Leo Foresman, the undivided one-half interest in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in Riley Co.,Kans,to Wit:

The West half of S.W. Quarter(W$\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Twenty-Eight(28) Township Eight (8) Range Six (6) East and the South East Quarter (SE$\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Nine (29) Township Eight (8) Range Six (6) East.

To be divided between them, share and share alike.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my children Susie Gravenstein, Gertie Foresman, Yula Foresman, Robert Foresman, Verna Foresman and James Leo Foresman, Ressa Foresman, the undivided one-half interest, in and to, all the personal property of every nature and kind, of which I shall die seized, to be divided between them, share alike.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint J. W. Loudermilk, as executor of this, my Last Will, and Testement.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of March,1900.

Signed: R. W. Foresman

We, the undersigned, have subscribed and signed the above and foregoing Will, at the request of R. W. Foresman, and in his presents and in the presents of each other, and the said R.W. Foresman, signed said Will in our presents this 29th day of March, 1900. All interpretation made before signing.

A. B. Lee

Ollie W. Lee

E. J. Davies, Probate Judge.

The above Will was declared illegal in accordance to the Kansas laws, as the eight heir, oldest son, Oscar Samuel Foresman, was left out of the Will. This Will was made eleven months and six days before Soldier died.

W I L L

EDWARD BARNEY, BRADDENHAM, BUCKS COUNTY ENGLAND 1643 - 1645

W I L L dated April 13, 1643
Codicil dated October 9, 1645
Death October 25, 1645

I bequeath to my daughter, Agnes Loveday, now wife of Francis Loveday, one silver bowl and six silver spoons, to have use of them during her life and after her decease, to go to her daughter, Hanna Loveday; other household goods to daughter Agnes.

A piece of gold of twenty shillings to my son Francis Loveday(son-in-law).

Ten pounds to each of my six grand children; Robert Loveday
Hannah "
Mary "
Joana "
William "
Thomas "

A silver bowl, a silver salt and six silver spoons to my daughter, Catherine Dorvall, wife of John Dorvall.

Ten pounds each to the six children of the latter:

The W I L L also contains the following item; I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Barney, the sum of ten pounds of lawful English money, if he be living at the time of my death, and do come over into England, and personally demand the same.

To the poor people of Braddenham, I leave five pounds.

Arch Bucks, 1645

Edward Barney born in the late 1500 century, died 10/25/1645
Christian or (Christina)( )Barney,wife of Edward, born in the late 1500 century, died 3/9/1639, both were buried in the Braddenham Church yard, Braddenham, County of Bucks, England.

Edward Barney's W I L L, is the only record I have found which mentions his children's names. There may have been others besides the ones mentioned in his Will, his wife preceeded him in death six years.

Children: Agnes Barney, married Francis Loveday, they had six children.
Catherine Barney, married John Dorvall, they had six children.
Jacob Barney, B-1601,Braddenham, Bucks County,England,died 4/28/1673, Salem, Mass. Married 1st: Anne ( ) who died in Salem,Mass., in 1637. They had one son born in England before they migrated to America, Jacob born 1634; 2nd: marriage to Elizabeth( )they had three children. his wife survived him, issue; Sarah who married John Grover 5/13/1656
Hannah, who married John Cromwell, of Salem,Mass.
John, records show him baptised 12/15/1639,died before his father.
Jacob,jr.,(B-1634) is mentioned in his WILL, as his <u>only</u> son.

THE BROWN'S & MORRIS'S
SEYMOUR, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

B I B L E R E C O R D S

The following information was copied from the family Bible of John Marshall Brown, son of Laban and Damaris(Barney)Brown. Copy was made by LaVerna Foresman, October 7, 1945, in the home of Charles Robert Brown, a great-grand son of Laban, whose address is 212 Emerson Drive, Seymour, Indiana.

1- Jerusha D. Brown, married Marshall Gardner, August 20, 1840
Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner, married Levi Morris, July 2, 1848
2- Caroline D. Brown married Moses R. Sweaney, March 7, 1844
3- Sarah M. or (Sally) Brown married Henry H. Reeves, January 1, 1850
4- Minerva E. Brown married William Patrick, February 9, 1851
5- Emily R. Brown married Moses R. Sweaney, June 12, 1851--He first married Caroline, who was Emily's sister.
6- Sophronia A. Brown married John Gibson, July 20, 1854
7- Franklin E. Brown married Lavina E. Patrick, April 17, 1859
8- Francis Wm. Brown married Sarah J. McCoy, October 27, 1863
9- John Marshall Brown married Mary Adams, December 4, 1862

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The Robert Walker Foresman Bible Records are as follows: R.W. Foresman was married to Minerva Morris October 27, 1872.
Susan Foresman was married to Chris Gravenstein November 24, 1894
Gertrude Foresman was married to R.W. Renner, May 24, 1900

Oscar Samuel Foresman	born		August 6, 1873
Susan	"	"	November 25, 1875
Gertrude	"	"	October 28, 1880
Ressa	"	"	March 9, 1883
Yulah	"	"	April 5, 1888
Robert Walker	"	"	November 15, 1890
Verna	"	"	January 1, 1893
James Leo	"	"	July 30, 1896
Robert Walker Foresman, Sr.	"		March 21, 1841, Trumbull County, Ohio
Minerva (Morris) Foresman	"		May 6, 1854, Jackson County, Indiana

Entries made by Robert Walker Foresman, Sr.

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THE BROWN'S & MORRIS'S
SEYMOUR, JACKDON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

THE MORRIS BIBLE RECORD

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Family Record-Verbatim from the old Family Bible owned by Levi Morris,and the entries made by him. The Bible was published in Philadelphis, Pa.,by the "Bible Association of Friends of Americ.", date of publication 1831, which makes the age of the Bible 115 years old (1946).

The material herein printed was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Eva(Hibner) Sweet, wife of Charles C.Sweet, whose address is Topeka,Kansas,Route #7. She is the daughter of Isabel Keziah(Morris)Hibner and John Hibner, The Bible is in her possession at this writing.

Levi Morris B-2/16/1816, son of Jemima ( ) & Demsey Morris, both of whom were born about 1775.

1st M-Martha Kelley B-5/6/1815, Dtr. of Joshua Kelley and Nancy( ) Kelley, Seymour,Indiana, November 9, 1837

Children:

Anna	Morris	B-9/4/1838	Indiana		
Joshua Kinchen	"	B-4/16/1840	"	D-2/16/1861	Indiana
Isabel Keziah	"	B-4/9/1842	"		
Rachel	"	B- 1843	"	D- Infant	"
Benjamin Franklin		B-2/12/1844	"	D- Infant	
Kinchen	"	B-7/6/1847	"		

2nd M- Jerusha D.(Brown) Gardner B-8/5/1821,Dtr.of Laban Brown and Demaris(Barney) Brown, Seymour,Indiana 7/2/1848. D-9/2/1858,Indiana.

Children:

William Laban	Morris	B-7/14/1849	Indiana		
Charles	"	B-7/30/1851	"		
Minerva	"	B-5/6/1854	"		
Mary Luella	"	B-3/11/1857	"	D-6/7/1857	Indiana
John	"	B-7/23/1858	"		

Martha(Kelley)Morris died 7/26/1847, Seymour,Indiana
Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner Morris, died 9/2/1858, Seymour,Indiana.

This concludes the Levi Morris Bible Record

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Levi Morris was married twice later, but the dates and names were not entered in the Bible.

Marriage to a widow by the name of Bettsy Ann or(Elizabeth Ann)Wells took place in Seymourm January 19, 1862. Divorced her in Kansas 3/23/1866. This record was obtained from the Riley County Clerk's Office.
Marriage to Nancy Thompson B-1823, took place 5/31/1866, Riley County,Kansas.

If anyone can add further information to the above record, please get in touch with the writer.

ROBERT FORESMAN B-1761 BIBLE RECORDS
Copied 1944

This Bible was printed in Philadelphia in 1802, and purchased by Robert Foresman, who was born 1761, a great-grandfather of Robert Dunbar Foresman the purchase was made in the year 1803 A.D. It has been in continous possession of his family, decending to the son in each generation by the name Robert, and has been preserved with great reverence.

Robert Foresman, the first, was a devout Presbyterian, and his whole family also of that faith, until Robert the 3rd., became a Baptist. This Bible is to become the property of Robert Eugene,(B-6/12/1888) at the death of Robert Dunbar Foresman's widow.

Robert Dunbar is the 5th generation; birth dates of the ancestor in each generation isadded here to make a clearer conception of the lineage, and which was not a part of the information copied from the Bible.

Robert	Foresman	B-1724-25, Ireland	
Robert	" Jr.	B-1761	(not sure if Penna.or Ireland)?
George	"	B-1798	Penna.
Robert	"	B-1829	"
Robert Dunbar	"	B-1859	"
Robert Eugene	"	B-1888	"

The Bible has been in the Foresman hands 145 years, and has been in use 143 years. It is covered with Buck skin obtained from a Deer which was killed by Robert Foresman B-1761, and the hide also tanned by him.

The above information, also the list of Births, Marriages and Deaths which follow, was the carefully prepared work of Robert Dunbar Foresman, who was B-11/20/1859, and D-11/26/1938, at 6:50 p.m., at Williamsport, Penna. The information had been copied neatly on the typewriter from original records and attached to this famous Bible.

Signed:By R.D.Foresman,
600 7th Avenue, Williamsport,Pa. 2/23/1924.

Births & Deaths

Robert Foresman	B- 3/ 1/1761	D-12/ 3/1829	Williamsport
Caty(Catherine)Jacoby	B- 8/31/1769	D- 1/17/1832	(wife)
Henry Foresman	B- 9/19/1786		
Nancy "	B- 5/30/1788		
Robert Jacoby Foresman	B- 8/20/1790		
Elizabeth "	B- 3/ 6/1792	D-9/18/1793	
Mary (Polly) "	B- 7/27/1793		
Jane "	B-12/22/1795	D-7/18/1826	
George "	B- 4/29/1798	D-6/28/1857,age 59 yrs. 9 mo.3 da.	
John "	B- 5/ 8/1800		
Sally (Sarah) "	B- 3/ 6/1802		
Susan "	B- 6/ 4/1804		
Alexander "	B- 7/17/1806	D- 9/18/1808	
Margaret "	B- 3/10/1809		
David Watson "	B- 2/ 9/1812	D-10/16/1879	
Emily McCormick	B- 4/ 1/1810	D-6/14/1813	
Robert Foresman McCormick	9/19/1811		
Seth McCormick	B- 3/15/1813		
Thomas McCormick	B- 1/ /1814		
Elvina McCormick	B-11/23/1818	D-9/21/1822	

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cont'd. ROBERT FORESMAN B-1761 BIBLE RECORDS

Robert Dunbar	Foresman	B-11/20/1859	
Maggie H. (Clark)	"	B-12/25/1858	
Clara Eva	"	B- 1/ 3/1886	D-5/6/1899 9:40 a.m.
Robert Eugene	"	B- 6/12/1888	
Sara Belle (Martin)	"	B- 6/23/1887	
Dorothy Jane	"	B-10/28/1917	
Belle Irene	"	B- 5/18/1922	
Ruth Eleanor	"	B- 3/ 1/1924	
Mary (Schooley)	"	B- 1797	D-10/14/1873(wife of George)76yr 8/6
Katherine (Foresman)	Clapp	B- 3/17/1822	D- 7/ 7/1890. 8:00 p.m.
William S.	"	B-10/25/1823	D- 1/21/1898 Friday
Elizabeth	"	B- 5/15/1826	
Robert	"	B-12/ 3/1829	D-4/30/1898 10:30 a.m. Saturday
George	"	B- 1/ 6/1835	D-1/22/1918, age 83 yrs. 16 days
Sarah Margaret Dunbar	Foresman	9/21/1837	D- 4/8/1908 70 yrs. & 7 days
Robert Dunbar	Foresman(rep)	11/20/1859	D-11/26/1938 6:50 p.m.
Mary Schooley	"	B- 9/14/1861	D- 3/28/1941 12:30
Kate(Foresman)	Clapp	B- 9/23/1863	D-11/12/1915 (wife of Adam)
Lizzie D.	Foresman	B- 9/14/1865	
George McCleland	Foresman	B-11/20/1868	D-12/24/1932 3:00 p.m.
William Elmer	"	B-10/12/1871	
John Piatt		B-	D- 1/19/1828
Elizabeth Foresman,(wife of S.F. Balliett)			D-7/6/1817

MARRIAGES

Robert	Foresman	Married	Catherine 1785
Henry	"	"	Jane Foresman March 1814, (Cousins)
John	"	"	Jane 2/21/1815
Robert	"	"	Sarah McCormick 10/23/1817
Mary (Polly)	"	"	1st:John Piatt 1/1/1818
			2md:James Irvin
George	"	"	Mary Schooley 1821
Susan	"	"	Joseph Oakes 1/28/1829
Sarah(Sally)	"	"	William Park 8/26/1830
Robert	"	"	Sarah Margaret Dunbar 3/10/1859
Robert Dunbar	"	"	Maggie M. Clark 10/21/1884
Mary Schooley	"	"	Benjamin P. Tate 3/14/1889
William Elmer	"	"	Maggie Ellia 4/8/1897
Lizzie D.	"	"	William Blair ?
George McCleland	Foresman	"	Anna Barnes ?
Robert Eugene	"	"	Sarah Belle Martin 6/14/1913
John	"	"	Mary Piatt 1/8/1822(son of Robert Jr.)

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FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

MILITARY RECORDS
PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1945

Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Foresman, Robert, Sr. B-1725, Ulster, Ireland
Also spelled Fordsman and Forsman (Private)
5th Series, Vol. #8, page 399
5th Series, Vol. #4, page 321

Foresman, Hugh B-12/11/1748, Ulster Province, Ireland
Also spelled Forsman (Private)
5th Series, Vol. #8, page 537

Foresman, John B-11/15/1751, Ulster Province, Ireland
Also spelled Forsman (Private)
5th Series, Vol. #4, page 238
5th Series, Vol. #5, page 332

Foresman, Alexander, B-12/25/1753, Ulster Province, Ireland
(Captain) name spelled Forsman also.
2nd Series, Vol. #14, pages 582 and 590
5th Series, Vol. # 8, pages 15, 19, 378, 395, 425, 428, 620

Foresman, Smauel B-9/21/1755, Ulster Province, Ireland
(Private) name also spelled Forsman
2nd Series, Vol. #14, page 585
5th Series, Vol. # 8, pages 378, 395 and 537

Foresman, Joseph, B-5/3/1757, Northampton Co. Penn.
(Sergeant) name also spelled Forsman
5th Series, Vol. #8, pages 378, 395, 404 and 411

Foresman, Robert Jr. B-3/1/1761, Northampton Co. Penn.
(Private) name also spelled Forsman
5th Series, Vol. #8, page 395

This is a military record of a father and six sons in the Revolutionary War, all enlisted in Northampton Co. Penn. except John, his enlistment is recorded in Bucks Co. Penn.

Robert Foresman Sr. D-6/2/1806 Burial Three Church Cem.L.Mt.Bethel
Hugh Foresman D-12/17/1811 Burial Mt.Pleasant Cem.Ross Co.Ohio
Alexander Foresman D-12/25/1831, possibly at Circleville, Ohio
Samuel Foresman D-4/22/about 1825 Lycoming Co. Wash. Twp. Penn.

F O R E S M A N
R E V O L U T I O N A R Y W A R S E R V I C E
Northhampton, County
Pennsylvania

Robert Foresman: A muster roll of Captain Jacob De Witt's Militia Company in the 3rd. Class of the 5th Battalion, Northhampton County, under the command of Lieut. Col. Beam's Regiment, in the service of the United States, on the frontier of the said county for two months service, said Class called to turn out and met together at the House of Nich's Depue, June 3, 1782; Pay commencing two days before the said day of rendevous.

(a) Robert Fordsman, 3rd Class, discharged June 5th, 1782.

(b) Robert Fordsman, entered with Light Horse, July 7th, 1782.

Officers: Jacob De Witt, Captain
And'w Dildine, Lieut.
And'w Olophant, Clerk
William Wood, Corpl.
Charles Labar, Corpl.

Lower Smithfield, 30th of July, 1782, mustered the above Company as specified above. Signed: John Chambers,
Muster Master

Hugh Foresman: Associators out in the summer; Mount Bethel Company (a), Col. Jacob Stroud's Battalion of Militia of Northampton County, who were at Camp Amboy, in the summer and those now not in actual service, December 24, 1776.

(a) Hugh Foresman, served as Lieutenant at the Wyoming Massacre in Captain De Witt's Company. He died at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. December 17, 1811. Buried in Ross County, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Kingston.

John Foresman: Served in the Bedford County Militia, under Hazen's Regiment, as a private.

5th Series, Vol.4, page 238. also 5th Series, Vol.5, page 332.

Alexander Foresman: Sergeant in Captain Jayne's Company(a), July 9,1776

(a)General Muster Roll of the 6th Battalion of Northampton Co., Militia, for May 14, 1778 (c). I do hereby certify to the the supreme executive council of the common wealth of the state of Pennsylvania, that at an election held on the 14 th. day of 1783, for Officers in the Light Horse, the following persons were chosen vist:

John Brisben, Captain
Alexander Foresman, Lieut.
John Hutcheson, Cornet

Witness signed: May 16, 1783, Robert Levers, Lieut.

Alexander Foresman: Served in Captain John Long's Militia, 3rd. Class, 1780. Also served in company 3rd.Class May 1, 1782.

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F O R E S M A N
R E V O L U T I O N A R Y W A R S E R V I C E
Northampton, County,
Pennsylvania

Cont'd.

Alexander Foresman: Served as Captain on foot in the 6th Battalion of Northampton County,Penn. Militia. Officers are listed;

Col. Jacob Stroud
Lt. Col.Abraham Miller
Major John Gaston
Adjut. Jacob Winans

2nd Company-
Captain Alexander Foresman
1st.Lieut. Harman Dildine
2nd.Lieut. John Stockton
Ensign Thomas Marr

He died at Circleville, Ohio, Pickaway County, 12/25/1831

Samuel Foresman: Associators out in the summer; Mount Bethel Co., in Col. Jacob Stroud's Battalion of Militia of Northampton County, who were at Camp Amboy, in the summer and those now not in actual service, December 24, 1776.

(a) Samuel Foresman: Served in the Flying Camp, 1776. His name appears on Captain Rundio's Muster Roll, for Northampton Co. signed by Lieut. Robert Brown.

(b) He served also in Captain John Long's Militia, 3rd.Class 1780., and again May 1, 1782, 6th Class.

(c) He served at Camp Amboy under Col.Jacob Stroud's Battalion 4th Company, rank 7th Class, in 1780 and 1782.

(d) He is found in Captain John Long's Class report, Militia Company in the 5th Battalion, 1780, rank 4th Class.

He died in Lycoming County,Pennsylvania, April 22, 1825. Buried in Presbyterian Stone Church Cemetery,Brady twp.

Joseph Foresman: Served in Captain John Long's Militia Company of Northampton County;
1782 5th Battalion, Class 4th. term two months, called out and met August 1,

(a) He served as Pvt.1st Class in above company 1781, Officers named were; Lieut. Dildine and Ensign Ramble.

(b) He served as Pvt. 3rd.Class same conpany, 1780

(c) He substituted for John Davis, days served 25, discharged October 6, 1782.

(d) His rank is shown as Sergeant 3rd Class, May 1, 1782, in Captain John Long's Company.

Robert Foresman,Jr.:Served in Captain John Long's Militia Company as Pvt. 4th Class, 1782.

He died in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, December 9,1829, Buried in Presbyterian Stone Church Cemetery,Brady twp.

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War Department

The Adjutant General's Office

Washington

STATEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE OF

ROBERT W. FORESMAN

Corporal, Company I, 4th Iowa Cavalry

Civil War

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The official records show that Robert W. Foresman was enrolled November 21, 1861 at Winterset, Iowa, was mustered into service at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to date December 5, 1861, as a private, Captain Pursel's Company, 4th Iowa Cavalry, which organization subsequently became Company I (eye) 4th. Iowa Cavalry, and was mustered out and honorably discharged to date December 18, 1863, as a private, by reason of his reenlistment as a Veteran Volunteer. He was again mustered into service, to date December 19, 1863, as a private in the same organization, was promoted to corporal to date from June 1, 1865, and was mustered out and honorably discharged August 8, 1865 at Atlanta, Georgia by reason of the muster out of the company, a corporal.

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Personal description: Birthplace, Trumbull County, Ohio; age at enrollment, 20 years; occupation, farmer; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches; eyes grey; hair black; complexion dark.

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Official statement of service furnished to Mrs. La Verna (Foresman)Quinn, 1018 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 23, 1942.

By authority of the Sectary of War:

J. A. ULIO
MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Robert Walker Foresman, B-3/21/1841 Trumbull County, Liberty Township Ohio, was the son of Samuel B-1806 and Rebecca(Oakes)Foresman, who were married in Lycoming County, Penna. moved to Ohio about 1840, and to Iowa about 1854-6. Robert W. went to Kansas about 1867-8 to Douglas and Leavenworth Counties, and about 1869-70 he went to Riley County, where he married and reared eight children, he died at Manhattan, Kansas and is buried in the Sunset Cemetery, beside his wife Minerva(Morris)Foresman.

MILITARY RECORDS

Oscar Samuel Foresman

Case #477
1st.Enlistment
B-8/6/1873,Riley Co.Kansas

Application: Des Moines, Iowa, April 19,1902
Occupation: Machinist
Age 27 years, 9 months
Recruiting Officer, H.E. Ely
Captain of 26th Infantry

Description: Eyea Blue # 9
Hair lt.Brn.
Ruddy complexion
Height 5ft. 7½ inches.

S½ side of left eye	S 3/4 R knee cap
S 1/8 side of left chin	S½ top R shoulder
R.H. M 1/8 d to L of R nipple	S 1 R butts
S½ front of L elbow	S ¼ d back
S 1 d inside L knee	S ¼ d back
3 S-1/8 d L instep	S½ R heel

Gave Minnie Foresman(mother) as nearest kin, Manhattan, Kansas, Riley County.

Certificate of Disability for Discharge

Private in Company 70, Coast Artillery, under Capt. H. E. Ely. Was recommended for discharge on account of Tabes Dorsalis,(wasting away of muscles of the back)

Became unfit for duty from present desease May 13, 1902, Disability occured prior to enlistment. When disability arose, soldier was on duty as recruit. Cause of disease or injury or circumstances under which it appeared was as follows: Unknown.
Station-Presidio of San Francisco, California
Date: May 13, 1902
Signed: F. E. Johnston
Captain of Artillery Corps 70th Company, Coast Artillery.

Injury-Locomotor acafia or ataxy (want of coordination of the movement of the legs) or Tabes Dorsalis.
Incapacitated for all military duty. Disability incurred prior to enlistment, not in line of duty. Length of time case has been under observation, since April 1902. In view of occupation to what extent is he disabled from earning subsistence, answer was 3/4's.
Signed: H. S. (H ?)Mjr. and Surgeon,U.S.A.Post Surgeon

2/3719 Presidio, San Francisco, California
Received soldier June 3, 1902
Certificate of Disability for discharge or Oscar Samuel Foresman
Pvt. in 70th Company Coast Artillery
Signed: Ass't. Adj. Gen'l. Hdqtrs., Dept. California, J. B. Bankes.
California Artillery Corps. Commanding Post H.
Soldier gave mailing address as Manhattan, Kansas, Riley Co., June 3, 1902.

Re-enlisted: Case #229, February 17, 1905, Stockton, California.
By D.W. Ryther, Capt. of 6th Inf. R.O.(Foot service infantry)
Occupation: Engineer, age given as 28 yrs. 6 months.

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Washington

Statement of Service

The records show active Federal service in the Army as follows:

Name:	James L. Foresman
Army Serial Number:	339,803
Date of Entry into Active Service:	May 4, 1917
Date of Termination of Active Service:	December 20, 1918
Character of Termination:	Honorable

Subsequent Active Service and Character of Termination: None

1914-1918

James L. Foresman was sworn in to service at Fort Logan, Colorado, May 4, 1917, discharged at Camp Funston, Riley County, Kansas, December 20, 1918.

Enlisted in the Coast Artillery and served sixteen months in the Hawaii Islands, most of that time he was attached to the 7th Company, (Headquarters Company,)of Oahn. The remainder of his time was spent at Fort Monroe, Virginia, attending an Enlisted Specialist School, (Electrical Division) where he was at the time the Armistic was signed.

He lacked two weeks of having completed his course. He would have received the rating of Electrician Sergeant.

While attending school he was on Special Service and not attached to any outfit, so all that there was left to do for the men who were attending this Specialist School, was to ship them back to the Camp nearest their point of enlistment, and attach them so some Company for their discharge records and release them. Consequently James L. Foresman was discharged from the 161st Depot Brigade, but he did not serve a day in the outfit.

James Leo Foresman, is the son of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris) Foresman, B-7/30/1896. He owmes and operates 3,000 acres of wheat land in Stanton and Grant Counties, in the western part of the state of Kansas.(1946)

MILITARY RECORDS 1642-1865

B A R N E Y

JOSEPH BARNEY B-3/9/1673, Salem, Mass. Died 2/5/1730 Rehoboth, Mass. He was a Lieutenant in the Colonial Militia, Rehoboth, Mass.

JOHN BARNEY B-5/17/1730 Rehoboth, Mass. Died 2/19/1807 Guilford, Vermont. (Grandson of Joseph B-1673) February of 1762, he was commissioned Ensign in Captain John Wheeler's 2nd. Rehoboth Company.

Reed's Regiment Massachusetts, Receipt Roll, for pay of Captain Asabel Wheeler's Company of Militia in Col. Joseph Reed's Regiment for the month of December 1775 and part of January 1776. Dated February 26, 1776.

He was a patriot, serving as a committee member 1776, from Pomfret,Conn.

Adj.Gen'l's.Office,Nat'l. Archives, WDC. He was on the Pay Roll of Captain Comfort Starr's Company of Militia of the town of Guilford, Vermont, Who went out in to the service of the state of Vermont in the alarm in the month of October 1780. Dated September 26, 1781.

He was a Captain in the French and Indian War, and Captain in the Militia during the Revolotionary War, Vermont, drilling men for service.

During his life time Captain John Barney saw a great deal of active military service; he took part in the Indian wars of his time, besides the Vermont disturbances, and later the Revolutionary War. He remained at Guilford after the violence has ceased and peace and prosperity reigned.

Edward Barney B- 8/18/1749 Rehoboth, Mass. Died 8/9/1835 Ellisburg, N.Y. and buried in Belleville, in the Eastman Cemetery.

Adj.Gen'l's. Office, Nat'l. Archives,WDC. Reference is given;37212871, also On page 74, of a manuscript, entitled "Treasuric.Certificates" Vol. 9, in Costody of the Regents of the University in the State Library, New York, the name of Edward Barney is recorded as a private soldier in the Cumberland County(now Vermont) regiment of the New York State Militia, which regiment was under command of Col. William Williams; and in the Company commanded by Captain Asa Rice and the regiment was employed in active service in the Revolutionary War. Signed: George Rogers Howell, State Archivist of N.Y.

His name appears on the Pay Roll of Captain Comfort Starr's Company of Militia of the town of Guilford, Vermont, who went out into service of the state of Vermont in the alarm in the month of October 1780; Two days service. Dated September 26, 1781.

In 1782 he is called Ensign, and in 1788 his rank is Captain.

Jacob Barney B- / /1601, Wales, Bucks County, England, is mentioned in an account given in "Soldiers in King Philips War" page 232, D.A.R. Library. however his Military record is not revealed in this article, but his Church connections are; subject-Captain William Turner and his men and the "Falls Fight". Jacob Barney Died 4/28/1673 Salem, Mass.

William Turner came from Dartmouth in South Devonshire, England, to Dorchester, Mass. He was admitted to the Church 1642, made freeman May 10, 1643. Is in the list of owners of certain pasture lands there 1646, was chosen bailiff of the

town in 1661, signed a petition of the inhabitants of Dorchester in 1664. He probably moved to Boston in the latter part of 1664-as he was one of the original members of the First Baptist Church gathered in Boston,5/28/1665. The earlier members of this church, with Capt. Turner, were; Thomas Gould, elder and preacher; Thos. Osborne and wife Mary; Edw. Drumker, John George, Robert Lambert, Richard Goodall and Mary, his wife; Mary Newell, John Farnham, Isaac Hull, Jacob Barney; John Russell,Jr.; John Johnson,George Farlow; Seth Sweetsir; Benjamin Sweetsir and wife.

During the nest few years the pressure of religious intolerance began to be excerised against the Baptists and the General Court took action against the leaders as "Turbulent Anabaptists", disfranchised such as were freemen and expelled Gould Turner and Farnham, from the colony on pain of imprisonment, charging that they had,"combined themselves with others in a pretended church estate, without knowledge or approbation of the authority here established to the great grief and defence of the Godly Orthodox, etc. The men failing to leave the colony, were imprisoned, etc. Sunday July 4, 1675, the church people were attacked while on their way home from church, without warning, by Philip, the son of Massasoit. He had organized Indian tribes against them.

Soldiers in King Philip's War, by George M. Bodge. Page 320, "Salmon Falls" October 16, 1675.

Mr. Richard Waldern and Lieut. Coffin; These are to inform you that just now the Indians are engaging us with at least one hundred men, and have slain four of our men already; Richard Tozer, James Barney, Isaac Bottes and Tozer's son, also burnt Benoi Hodsden's house: Sir, if ever you have any love for us, and the Country, now shew yourself with men to help us, or else we are in great danger to be slain, unless our "God" wonderfully appears for our deliverance. They that cannot fight, let them pray; naught else, but I rest. Yours to serve you,

Signed by: Roger Plaisted and George Broughton.

Book-Index of Ancestors
Society of Colonial Wars, DAR

Jacob Barney (1601 - 1673) Salem, Massachusetts
Deputy 1635, et. seq.

Geo. Deverell Barney (I don't know what these names stand for
William C. Briggs unless they are ass't. Deputies.)
Josiah O. Hatch
Charles D. Palmer

Jonathan Barney (1679) Deputy from Newport 1704.

Andrew Robeson

Daniel Barney (1697) Rehoboth, Massachusetts.
Representative 1741, et. seq.

Charles D. Palmer

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Memphis, Tennessee
May 19, 1957

Dear Katie and Opal:

I have just heard from the Army Engineer Corps in reply to my letter asking the name and address of their Riley County representative, and they have stated a Mr. W. E. Clark, from their office will be in Manhattan or near there from June 3 to 6th. I want to try to see him, for I want to learn the particulars regarding the removal of the remains. Do you know if it is optional or mandatory that the remains beneath the stone be moved?

In the case of Levi Morris, I feel sure there is nothing there to be moved after 85 years. I feel sure when the Lord returns, the grave will open whether it be beneath the lake, or in the new grave. What do you think? The worst part about the old Cemetery being covered with water, is the horrible thought of it, and the appearant disregard by man kind of the sacred burial place of the early pioneers. Of course it is different with the recent burials, and it is according to one's belief in such matters. I doubt if all the bones will be moved anyway, in such a case, I would rather they remain in one grave than scattered.

Opal I gave the Engineer Corps your address, in case you have not been in touch with them they know you exist. They also know you have interests in the Mill Creek Cemetery. If you intend to have additional stones set up, or, there are graves there which do not have markers, you should get in touch with them. I wonder if you could use board markers for the present, so that they will know where the little graves are and so that they will plan on assembling them in a group after the removal. This is just a suggestion.

I intend to be in Riley County June 3, and possibly the 4th. If I can get someone to drive with me from Topeka, I will drive by for a bout ten minutes to say hello. I don't know my way around. I wish Rob could be there he would know how to get around.

Opal, this emblem at the head of the letter, is our Morris-Barney coat of Arms. You might like to cut it off and save it with your other family material. The family dates back into England, they came to Mass. in 1620.

Hope I may see you. I will leave here May 29, it will take me two days to drive up.

Love and best wishes,

La Verne Freeman

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

Robert Foresman B-1725 Ulster Province, Ireland son of (Hugh Foresman (1600 ? (?

Married January 8th, 1748, Ireland

Jane All B-1728 Ulster Province, Ireland dtr. of (Samuel All (1600 ? (?

The couple came to America it is believed in the year of 1756. It is understood they first stopped in Lancaster Co. Penn. for a brief stay, journeying on to Northampton Co. Penn. where they established a home and reared a family of fourteen children.

Robert Foresman died June 2nd, 1806
Jane (All) Foresman died Jan. 10, 1810

Burial

Following is copied from the 6th and 9th pages of a book in the rare-book room in file in the Library of Congress. The book is "Tombstone Inscriptions" for Northampton County, Penn.

ONE OF THE OLDEST GRAVE YARDS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Pennsylvania, but of no little importance, containing, as it does the graves of many of the earliest Scotch-Irish settlers, is that of the Presbyterian congregation of LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

This historic spot is situated near the village MARTIN'S CREEK, about seven miles north of Easton, and was undoubtedly in use prior to 1750, for "as early as 1738, services were held, by the Rev. Gilbert Tennent, in a small Church adjoining the yard."

FORESMAN, Robert, died June 2, 1806, age 82 years, married Jane All; Children: Hugh, Samuel, (both in Col. Stroud's Bat. 1776), Alexander, (in Capts. Arndt's and Jayne's Cos.), Robert, Jr., George, Philip, William (ch. Philip, Jane, George, Hugh, William), Agnes, Jane (Woolverton).

Following is an exact copy of the tombstone inscription which appears on the two graves of Robert and his wife:

Here hath the body of Robert Foresman who departed his life on the 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1806, age 82 years.

In memory of Jane (All) Foresman, wife of Robert Foresman Died January 10, 1810, age 82 years.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
Gregg twp., Union County
Pennsylvania

(Washington)
(Presbyterian)
(Church and)
(Cemetery)

(In Memory of)
(William Everitt)
(Mary E. Everitt)
(and their children)

E N T R A N C E

Robert Jacoby Foresman
B-8/20/1790 D-8/12/1865

Sarah, wife of Robert Jacoby Foresman
D-12/7/1874, age 79 yrs.11 mo. 23 days

George Foresman
D-6/28/1857, age 59 yrs. 3 mo.

Mary(Schooley)Foresman
D-10/14/1873, age 76 yrs. 8 mo. 6 da.

John S. Foresman
B-2/9/1825 D-2/13/1902

Catherine J. Foresman
B-7/17/1835 D-6/13/186??

Sarah M., dtr. of David Watson and M.E. Foresman, D-1885--1887

Jane E., wife of James Galloway born 1/19/1805, D-9/4/1850, age 45 yrs.7 mo. 15 days.
James Galloway, D-9/29/1850, age 58 years, 5 mo. and 3 days.

Nannie, daughter of S.M. and M.J. Foresman, D-8/27/1870, age 10 months.

Robert Anderson
D-4/28/1839, age 45 yrs. 6-mo, 18 da.

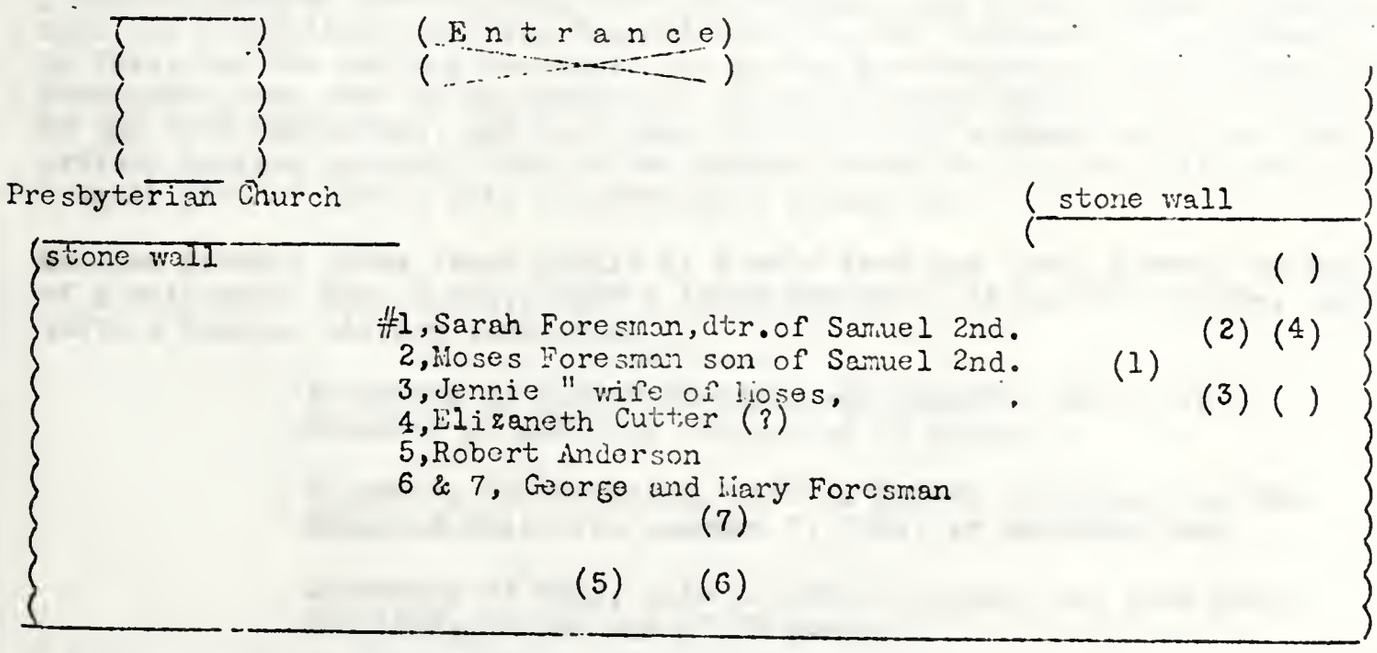
Adam Clapp
B-7/14/1817 D-6/10/1890,
age 72 yrs. 10 mo. 28 days.

My Father
Moses Foresman
D-5/11/1851, age 69 yrs. 11 mo, 26 days

My Mother
Jennie A. Foresman (blind)
D-9/23/1876, age 95 yrs. 4 mo. 3 days

Sarah Foresman died 9/11/1871

Elizabeth Cutter diod 4/9/1875, age 64 years, 4 months and 9 days.



This is one of the cleanest and most attractive little Cemeteries I have had the pleasure to visit. It is less than two miles from the Stone Church.

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STONE CHURCH CEMETERY
BRADY TOWNSHIP, LYCOMING COUNTY
Pennsylvania

9/21/1945

The following information was gathered from conversations with the County Comm'r. on Cemeteries and two very old settlers, who have been connected with the Church on the site where the present Stone Church now stands, since there were children.

Previous to 1842 there stood a log Church on the South side of the present Cemetery, this was probably the first Christian Meeting house on this hill. It was Presbyterian denomination at that time. It is not known when the first meeting took place here or when the log church was erected.

I recall seeing a few earlier deaths recorded on tombstones that 1826, but nothing earlier than 1800 century. There were several stones with no inscriptions, and several graves with no stones. There were no recent burials. It is said there are more Revolutionary burials there than any other Cemetery in the County.

I talked with Mrs. Alex Decker, and Mr. William Harman in the rural section of Montgomery, Penna., they are aged people and have constantly lived in this community. Mrs. Decker spoke of the sheds that were erected by individuals who attended the Church in later years. These sheds were made from rough timber obtained from the clearing the ground for this space. They were set up on the East or lower end of the Cemetery in the edge of the woods, there were stalls to drive the horses in for shelter while attending the Church Services. I presume there were less than a dozen of this stalls which were owned by the families who erected them.

My conversation with Mr. William Harman's daughter on the phone, who did the talking for him, revealed that approximately 40 years ago, thru some unintentional carelessness a farmer plowed thru the lower end of the Cemetery, which was inder heavy grass and weeds, some of the stones were picked up and thrown back on the grounds, some were stuck in the ground but without the knowledge of its rightful location. There was no estimate as to how many stones were destroyed or missplaced, but since visiting the two acre Cemetery and at the time especially interested in this end of the grounds as Samuel's brother Robert Jr. and his wife were buried there and there was considerable space between their graves and the fence, I gave it much thought, as there were graves without stones in the same row, and later I learned of the very unfortunate incident those forty years back.

I learned from my conversation with Mr. Tallman, one of the County Commissioner's that the Evangelistic Luthern Church(Stone Church) celebrated its Centoniel year in 1944, but the century was short two years, possibly this occured when the Government took over an approximately 14 miles(circunference) area, which included the five Cemeteries, and that many Churches with a number of farms. Two private burying grounds, that of the Piatts on the top of the hill, which is a small plot of ground with a cement wall around it.

Matthew Brown's grave stood a half of a mile from any other graves, on the slope of a hill near Spg. Creek, under a large Oak tree. It was very large, and had quite a lengthy history inscribed.

> In memory of Robert Foresman who departed this life December 9, 1829, at the age of 69 years.
>
> In memory of Catherine, wife of Robert Foresman, Esq. who departed this life January 7, 1831, in her 62nd year.
>
> In memory of Mary, wife of John Foresman, who died March 23, 1831, at the age of 28 years.

STONE CHURCH CEMETERY

The stone Church which now stands, in not in use since the government made this section a Military reservation. The windows were boarded up and the yard was unkept as well as the plant Garage was within 200 feet and trucks were setting at its door steps. The building is of good structure and attractive architecture. It is built of Cement blocks which were made from the stone of the church previous. The stones were crushed and molded. I believe the present church makes the fourth Church house; the log building, constructed by the Presbyterians, then a frame building, the first stone building and the present one.(1946)

Some of the burials

John Tate B-1740 D-2/25/1826
Fanny,wife of John Tate, B-1751 D-11/15/1834
Isabella, wife of William Tate, B-1775 D-4/23/1821
Elizabeth McCurdy D-10/14/1829, age 38 years
John Piatt D-11/19/1829
Elizabeth, wife of John E., D-6/21/1834, age 81 years, 7 mo. and 2 days
Hugh H. Oakes D-9/1/1813, age 30 years, 10 months and 9 days
Flower Oakes D-4/14/1819 age 47 years
Thomas M. Oakes D-10/9/1830
Nancy Piatt D-7/18/1839, age 11 years, 11 mo. and 5 days
Mary Piatt,wife of Col.John Piatt,D-3/10/1853,age 59 yrs. 7 months.
John Piatt D-1/19/1828, age 34 years and 10 months
Sarah Irwin, wife of James Irwin, D-1/3/1829, age 20 years & 23 days.
Mary Irwin, wife of Mathew, D-3/24/1827, age 61 years
Mathew Irwin D-10/23/1830

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Thomas Sillyman & wife Margaret
Thomas " (son)
Jane " (Dtr.)
Elenor " (Dtr.) 7-months old.

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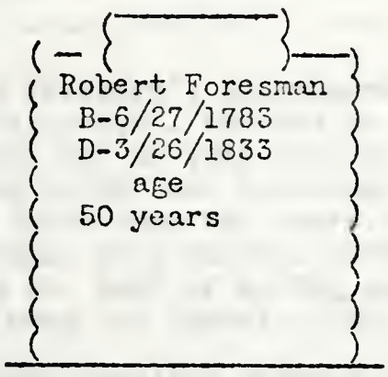
Seth McCormick B-1756 D-1835
Margaret Simmons McCormick wife of Seth,B-1761 D-1835
Seth their son B-1789 D-1821
Hannah Hammond his wife,B-1783 D-1868

Margaret McCormick D-1/17/1835,age 58
Seth McCormick D-9/13/1836,74 yrs.
Elizabeth McCormick D-5/8/1831,age 75 yrs.
Thomas McCormick D-10/6/1826, 72 yr.

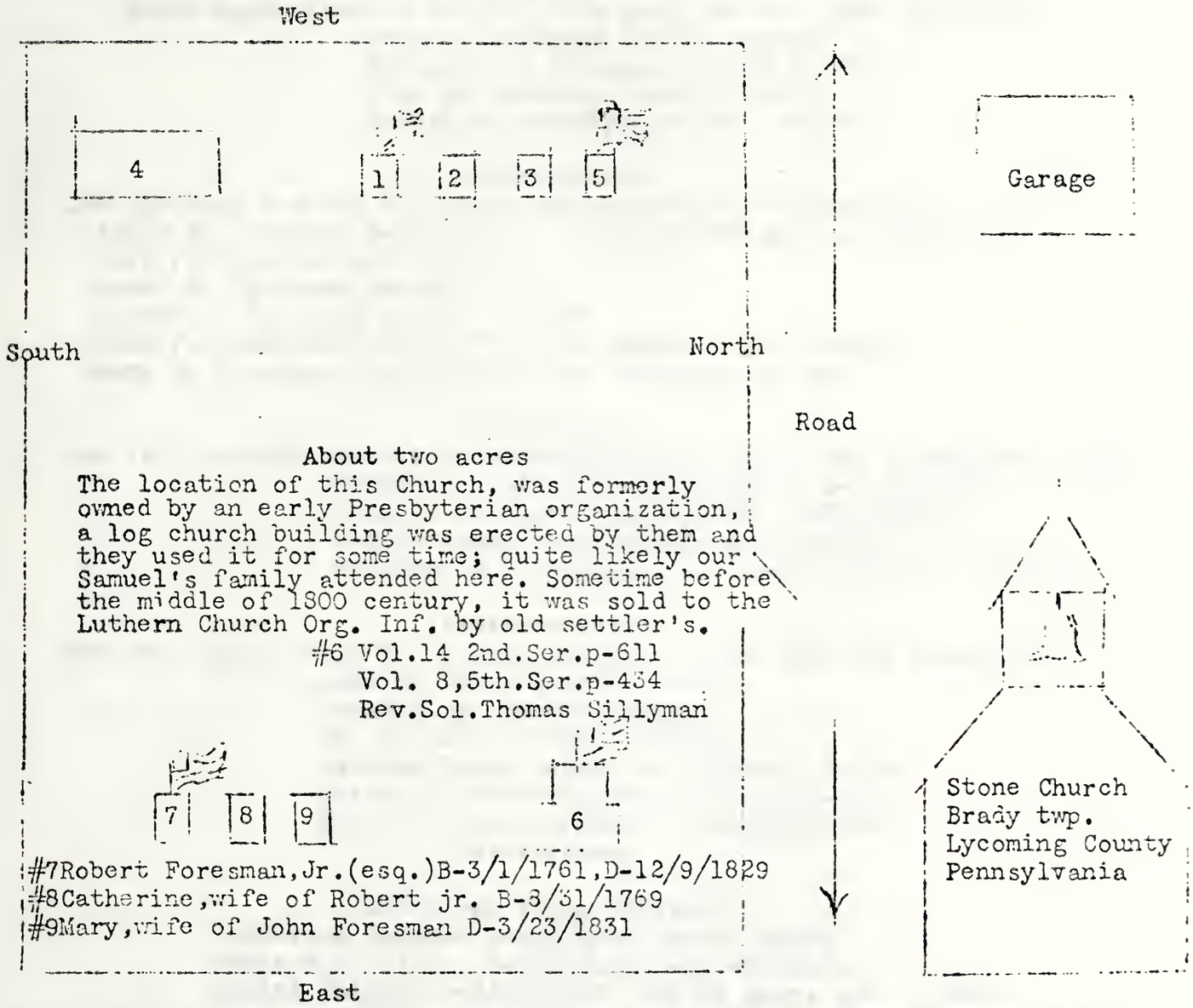
Thomas McCormick D-2/5/1818 26 yrs 7-mo.15da.
Seth McCormick B-1780 D-12/20/1821 32 yrs.9 mo.11 days.(?)
Hannah McCormick B-January 21,(?) D- inscription faded



In Memory of Robert Foresman who departed this life
March 26, 1833, age 50 years.
He wasthe husband of Jane Comley, and son of Samuel and Jerusha(Everitt)Foresman

Stone Church Cemetery
Brady Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania
Visited 1945

#1 Grave of Samuel Foresman, B-9/21/1755 D-4/22/1824-25, (Government Stone)
#2 Grave of Mary(Anderson)Foresman B-3/22/1744 D- after May 4, 1927 before 1928.
#3 Robert Foresman B-6/27/1783, D-3/26/1833, son of Samuel & Jerusha(Everitt) Foresman, Samuel's first wife.
#4 Seth McCormick and Foresman burial lots(foot-high concrete wall with rail)
#5 Hammond, Revolutionary soldier.



The McCormick's, Sillyman's and Foresman's intermarried. The Librarian of the Genealogical Division at Harrisburg, Pa. advised in a letter that the Graveyard near Elimsport, (ref. to Stone Church) was on land donated by Jacob Baily, whose land joined that of Samuel Foresman's 166 acre farm, and where he must have been living at the time of his death. I don't know how there could be any question about where Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman were buried, although their grave-stones have not been located. The writer paid the cost of having one stone set up for Mary, and the Government set up one beside hers for Samuel, thru the Rev.War.Ser.fund.

The Army Ser. Forces, SUSQUEHANNA ORDNANCE DEPOT, Williamsport, Penna. has taken over about 30 square miles in this section for storing munition. This erea takes in five Cemeteries, including this one. I was escourted by a guard to each of the graveyards while he waited in a car for me to make my search. The Wash.twp.Presbyterian Church and Cemetery were also included within this area. All were very clean and attractive.

ALLENWOOD CEMETERY, UNION COUNTY, Pa.
14 miles from Williamsport
July 29, 1945 Brady twp.

Thomas C. Foresman Born 3/30/1815 Died 10/25/1895
Margaret ( ) " his wife, B-6/11/1815 D-7/19/1900

Wm.McCollum B-10/9/1832 D-7/8/1909, Pvt. Co."H" 53 Regt. P.V.

One large stone about 4-ft. high and three ft. wide, contained above inscriptions.

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F O R E S M A N

Stone approximately 5X4 ft. with only the sir name inscribed.
Seth M. Foresman B-1832 D-1899
Margaret J. Foresman B-1842 D-1923
Clay M. Foresman B-1872 D-1895
Robert C. Foresman B-1867 D-1936

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Lot ajoining had two tall thin stones with the inscription
Annie B. Foresman B-7/12/1849 D-12/16/1898(wife of Abner P.)
Mary Foresman B-1845 D-1924
Abner P. Foresman B-1847 D-1927
Oliver P. Foresman B-1885 D-1927
John Foresman D-10/23/1877 age 77 years, 5 mo. 15 days
Mary B. Foresman D-6/4/1893, age 83 years 22 days.

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One tall slender stone with inscription on four sides as follows:(2X2X8)
Daniel G. Follmer B-11/10/1825 D-10/24/1907
John R. Follmer B-12/24/1820 D-2/16/1908
D.F.Foresman B-2/12/1833 D-12/16/1897
Margaret R. Foresman(wife) B-3/12/1864mD-7/4/1894

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One very large stone 6'X 4'approximately, with just the name Oakes
John H. Oakes B-1813 D-1893
Sarah A. ( )Oakes D-1891
Wm. G. Oakes B-1841 D-1901
Matthew Henry Oakes B-4/12/1844 D-1906
Martha C.(Foresman)Oakes B-1844 D-1911
(Dtr. of John Foresman & Maria(Follmer)

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One large stone "Follmer"
Frederick Follmer D-4/7/1812 age 53 years
Marie B.(?) " D-7/22/1803 age 45 years
Daniel Follmer D-3/30/1875 age 89 years and 17 days
Margaret (?)" wife of Daniel, D-9/6/1853, age 64 years 7 days.

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One large stone "Galloway"
John Golloway B-5/24/1828 D-4/10/1910
Elizabeth (?) Galloway, wife of John B-6/14/1830, D-12/20/1902
Mrs. Harvey A.(Foresman)Galloway B-1/13/1861 D-8/15/1924

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Stones (2) size 18" X 12" X 12" Mother and Father
John H. Forgesman B-1824 D-1904
Sarah M. Forgesman (no inscription)
It is not known if the spelling is wrong or if they had no connection with the Foresman families.

CEMETERIES
SEYMOUR, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Two miles from the heart of Seymour, South on Ewing Street, the Riverview Cemetery was established in 1881, construction continued through 1883. The first burials made there were in January 1883, quoting the Sexton, who lives near the entrance. He stated he was born that year and always felt a keen interest in the Cemetery after he grew up.

Secretary) Mr. Harry Findley
&)of the Cemetery is: 219 No. Chestnut Street
Treasurer) Seymour, Indiana

He has a record of all the removals from other cemeteries and burials.

I had only a limited time in his office as he closed at noon on Saturdays, and I had another appointment that was very esential. I scanned thru the first part of the book, skipping any names that were not familiar to me at that time. But since I have had a chance to copy my notes and studied them - I have learned I passed over names that were important to our family, and I regret that I did not have more time there.

Dates below were 1883 to 1911, including removals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hibner, Lot 79, removed May 13, 1869
Wm. Hibner, Lot 79, D-6/17/1868, removed.
Daisy Hibner, Lot 79, D-10/24/1884, removed.
Sweaney, Mrs. Emly R.(Brown) Sec. 6, D-1/6/1888, Buried 1/19/1888, Laban's Dtr.
Mrs. Hibner, Lot 79, Sec. D, D-4/30/1888, Buried 5/9/1888
Mrs. Wm. Bevins, Lot 48, Sec. D, D-4/30/1888, Buried 5/10/1888
Lucindia Brown, Lot 137, Sec. D, D- ? Removed from Old. Cem. 4/4/1889
Frank Brown, Lot 137, Sec. D, D- ? removed from Old. Cem. 4/4/1889 (Laban-son)
Mrs. Hibner, Lot 79, Buried 7/10/1889
Brown ? Sec. Buried 12/2/1891, removed from old Cem.
Schmidt, John M. Sr. Lot 61, Sec. D. removed from old Cem. 3/21/1891
" Mary " " " " " " " " "
" Florence Q. " " " " " " " " "
Brown, Mary E. Lot 102, Sec. D. D-12/3/1893 Buried 12/31/1893
" Miss Marie E. " " " D-4/12/1894 City Cem.

Item #442
(Patrick, Minerva(Brown) Lot 115, Sec. D. D-11/23/1895 (Laban's birthday)
(Removed from City Cemetery. Buried 12/3/1895
Hibner, Echart, Jr. Lot 81, Sec. D, D-2/16/1896, removed-buried 10/15/1896
Patrick, Wm. Lot 115, Sec. D. Buried 10/28/1896 removed from old Cem.
Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth, Lot 137, Sec. C. D-10/3/1898, age 57 years
Brown, Mrs. Catherine, Lot 102, Sec. D. D-11/22/1900
Hibner, Leonard Lot 79, Sec. D, D-4/30/1901
Pfaffenberger, Mollie, Lot 66, Sec. C, D-9/15/1902
Brown, Lodema, Lot 137, Sec. D, D-10/17/1902, wife of Geo. R. Brown.
Brown, Mrs. Melvina, Lot 24, Sec. C, D-January 27, 1903
Brown, John La., (item entry #1083) Lot 70, Sec. C, D-8/19/1904
Hibner, Erhart, Lot 79, Sec. D, D-3/28/1906
Brown, Lucinda, Lot S½ of 45, Sec. D, D-12-6-1907
Brown, John William, Lot E½ 77, Sec. E, D-8/25/1910
Brown, W, H. Lot 102, Sec. D, D-1/23/1911
Brown, Mrs. John Marshall (Mary Jane (Adams) Brown, Dtr.-in-law of Laban.
died 1/27/1911, Lot 48, Sec. D.

THE BROWN'S & MORRIS'S
SEYMOUR, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Old Cemetery, Seymour, Ewing & 9th Street

Laban Brown D-11/25/1882, age 87 yrs. Stone is 200 ft. from 9th Street, & near Ewing.
Damaris " D-1/29/1871, age 68 yrs. 10 mo. and 14 days.
G. Marie, wife of J.M. Schmidt, D-3/2/1866, age 33 yrs. 1 mo and 16 days.
Hibner, Kincheon, son of John and Isabelle Hibner D-2/ /1862
" Joseph Beecher " " " " " D-12/26/1862, age 1 yr. 3mo. 1 da.
Another stone close by with matching stone, but broken in five pieces, inscription read: B-8/20/1821, died 5/25/1861
John Davis B-12/10/1797 D-7/5/1865
George Kress B-1/9/1770 D-11/20/1839
Patrick, Matilda B-5/15/1806 D-1/21/1874
" John B-11/11/1799 D-2/6/1869

New Driftwood Cemetery, 4-miles S.E. of Seymour

Beecher E. Gardner, (no death date) 67th Indiana Inf. Co. "G" (son of Jerusha D.)
Nancy Patrick, dtr. of J. & M. Patrick, B-11/11/1827 D-1/28/1855
Arcada F. Littler, B-2/25/1820 D-12/4/1858
Anna Ruddick, wife of Benjamin Morris, father was Soloman Ruddick, who donated land for the New Driftwood Cemetery.

Cemetery on the Nole near H.K. Dannettelle Farm (Private)

This is the former Isaac R. Gardner Farm, father of Marshall who married Jerusha D. Brown, before her marriage to Levi Morris. About 200 yards from the house, and 1½ miles east of the Quaker Cemetery, on the O'Brien road south of Seymour. There are about ten very nice tombstones in this private burying ground.

Isaac R. Gardner D-5/7/1863 age 77 years.
George Gardner D-4/4/1857 age 29 years and 13 days.

Quaker Cemetery

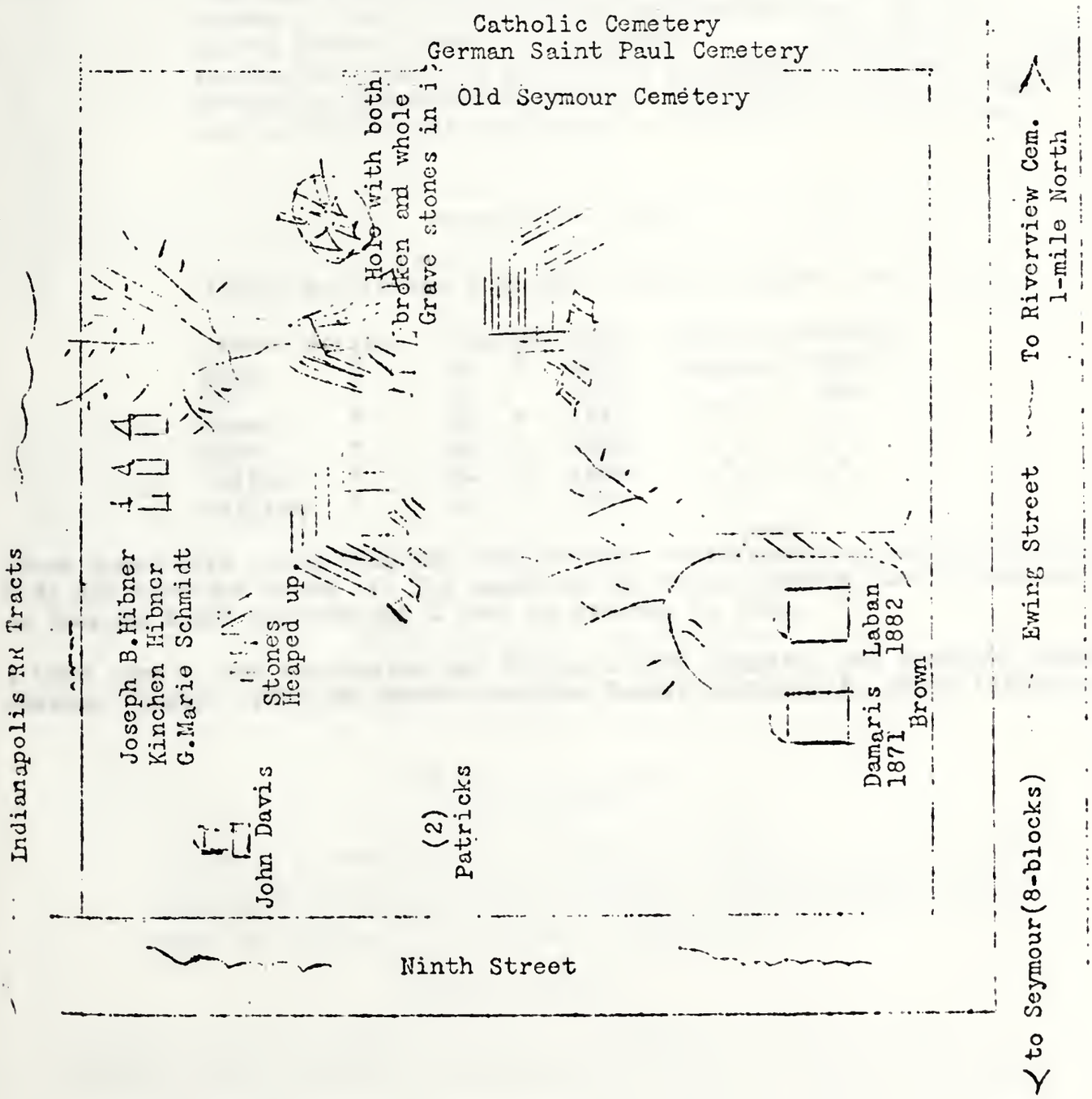
This Cemetery is said to have been the original Old Driftwood Cemetery, but is now known as "Quaker". This fine Cemetery is about one acre in size, is close to the Quaker Church, there are many beautiful stones, and the ground is shaded by large trees on the boundry lines. I found none of the Morris family there, but the Church has record of a Nancy Morris being buried there, stating she was possibly the first burial there. (S.E. Corner) I found no other familiar names. This Cemetery is located 2 miles south of Seymour on the South O'Brien road.

Frank Gates Farm Cemetery, Private

This Cemetery covers about one acre, is located on the direct road from Seymour to the New Driftwood Cemetery. It is about 1½mi. W. of the New Driftwood; is reached by entering through the Gate's barnyard, and is about 1/8 of a mile back. It has about 100 stones, all quite small, and very old, many of the stones are practically smooth on both sides, although there has been inscription on them. The trees have grown up and bushes and thorns have practically taken the space. It was most difficult to even enter over a poorly draped barbed wire fence as the black-berry bushes were higher than my head and so thick it would have been humanly impossible to have picked one's way through. I found a fallen limb near the fence, which I climb over. I don't know who owned the farm when the first burials were made there. The farm has passed thru a number of hands, at present it is owned by Frank Gates, who lives in Seymour, and rents the farm out. He informed me, that Cemetery erea is mentioned in the Deed of the property, which contains a clause to the effect, that it must be kept fenced, and cared for, it seems he also said, a family now living in California, learned thru correspondence that a Cedar tree in the lot had been cut down, and were about to take him to law because of this offence, so possibly they have relatives buried there or possible they were the original owners.

SEYMOUR--INDIANA
JACKSON TWP. JACKSON COUNTY

Old Cemetery: bounded by Indpls.RR Tracks, 9th Street, Ewing & German-Saint PaulCem. The three Cemeteries join with no fence or line between them.It is not difficult to see the division, however, as the other two Cemeteries are beautifully cared for and the Seymour "Old Cemetery" is an eye-sore,with broken head stones piled in heaps,and the grass blades were almost waist high in October of 1945, when I visited there. There were several sunken graves, which head stones had been thrown into, as if to fill the hole up. Other neglect, was fallen flat stones, had been allowed to lay so long that the burmuda grass had netted a carpet over them, and unless you detected the sound when walking over them you would never know you had walked over a head stone. I searched through for hours in the little four acre Cemetery, without finding the Morris graves. But I did find the Laban and Damaris Brown graves. I picked up a great number flat stones to read the inscriptions, but those piled as you see in my roughly drawn sketch, were too heavy to be moved by a woman. I understand this ground is mowed by a team of horses and a farm mowing-machine. So that accounts for the stones being carried or thrown out of the way of the care-taker. Also those stones laying flat on the ground will soon be trampled over and broken, with the record of birth-death and age of that individual, gone forever, to say nothing of the lack of decency and common respect for those early and pioneer settlers. I called on the Mayor, and have written to their Senator about this disgraceful existance, only ten blocks from the Mayor's office.



CEMETERIES

Following are a few names which have connected in local history or as neighbors to the Levi and Dempsey Morris families, also the Brown's.

Emeline Littler, dtr. of ?? could not make it out. D- ?? 1852
Bundy, Elizabeth, dtr. of J.S. Bundy, B-7/7/1828 D-3/18/1843
Newby, there were about twelve burials by this name.
Elliot, John T. son of F. & R. Elliot, D-4/12/1850, age 21 years.
Elliot, Frances D-4/19/1855, age 50 years,80 mo. and 3 days.
Bundy, Josiah B-3/21/1798 D- / / could not read.
Bundy, Sarah, wife of J. Bundy, B-3/8/1802 D-7/18/1858.

OTHER BURIALS

Following are a few of the family members buried in Jackson County, Indiana, which we do not know their locations. If any of the readers are able to tell us which Cemeteries any of these names may be found, please get in touch with (Miss LaVerna Foresman, W.D.C., P.O.Box 2302, (13)

Demsey Morris B- about 1775 (father of Levi)
Jemima Morris (wife) B- about 1775 (mother of Levi)
Benjamin Morris B-2/12/1844, D-infant (son of Levi
Joshua K. Morris B-4/16/1840 D-2/16/1861 (son of Levi)
Rachel Morris B-1843 D-infant (daughter of Levi)
Martha(Kelley)Morris B-5/6/1815 D-7/26/1847 (1st:wife of Levi)
Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner-Morris,B-8/5/1821,D-9/2/1858 (Levi's 2nd wife)
Mary Luella Morris B-3/11/1857 D-6/7/1857. (dtr. of Levi)

Joshua Morris was a brother of Levi, below is his family.

Joshua Morris	B-about	1806	(Levi's brother)	
Mary "	B- "	1807	(Joshua's wife)	
Eli "	B- "	1830	"	son
Demsa "	B- "	1833	"	"
Mark "	B- "	1835	"	"
Walter "	B- "	1838	"	"
William "	B- "	1849	"	"

These names were taken from the 1850 Census, there were possibly more children, which I do not have the names of. The women in the Joshua Morris family were omitted as they no doubt married and I have no records on them.

I have come to the conclusion the Morris's were Quakers, and possible moved to Jackson County, from some North Carolina Quaker settlement. About 1812-15.

CEMETERIES AND TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

Riley County, Kansas

Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas
Manhattan Township

Lot 22, Section 3, South of Main Entrance
Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841 D-2/4/1901 age 59 yrs. 10 mo and 14 days.
Minerva(Morris)Foresman B-5/6/1854 D-5/13/1939 age 86 yrs and seven days.
Elbridge Jarvis Best B-12/2/1889 D-4/5/1932 (Yulah's 1st. husband)
In the new part of Sunset Cemetery
Elbridge Kress B-1850 D-1930
Alice Kress B-1854 D-1935
Jennie & Schuyler Harner are buried near by but there are no grave stones.

Lower Mill Creek Cemetery
Located 1½ miles West of Stockdale, Kansas
Grant Twp. Riley County

Levi Morris B-2/16/1816 D-4/8/1872 age 56 yrs. 1 mo and 23 days (son of Demsey)
Nancy(Thompson)Morris B-1823 D-about 1895 (Levi's fourth wife)
Kinchen Morris B-7/6/1847 D-2/14/1867 age 20 yrs.7mos 23 days (son of Martha)
John Morris B-7/23/1858 D-9/18/1901(son of Levi & Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner-Morris
Emma(Cross)Morris B-8/30/1859 D-3/15/1937 (wife of John Morris)
Meta Belle Morris B-1/21/1883 D-5/25/1885 (Dtr.of John & Emma(Cross)Morris)
Luella Caroline " B-2/5/1894 D-8/10/1897 " " " " "
Margaret Hester " B-6/28/1896 D-8/9/1897 " " " " "
LeRoy " B-12/11/1887 D-12/18/1887 son " " " "
Fidocia(Dixon)Morris B-10/1863 D-5/24/1882 age 19 yrs 7 mo 29 days(1st wife Chas.)
Infant dtr. of Chas. & Fidocia, (child and mother died together)5/24/1882
Mary Isabelle B-4/16/1861 D-11/20/1861 dtr.of Anna(Morris)Patrick and Daniel
Chas.Ellsworth B-10/20/1862 D-11/20/1862 son of " " " " "

Grandview Cemetery
Sherman Twp Upper Mill Creek (5 miles N.E. of Riley)

Charles Morris B-7/30/1851 D-11/7/1935 age 84 yrs 3 mo and 7 days.
Luella(Dixon)Stamp-Morris B-4/1/1865 D-6/27/1898 age 32 yrs 2 months 25 days
Margaret, dtr. of Floyd & Gladys(Chapman)Morris B-1/26/1919 D-4/3/1919
John Hibner B-4/22/1837 D-3/9/1916
Isabelle Keziah(Morris)Hibner B-4/9/1842 D-3/4/1926 dtr of Martha(Kelley)Morris
John Mark Hibner B-3/24/1876 D-8/3/1901

Riley Cemetery, Riley, Kansas

Reason William Renner B-7/4/1872 D-8/2/1924 (husband of Gertrude)

Leonardville, Kansas
Riley County

Christian Gravenstein B-11/30/1869 D-4/4/1944 (Susan's husband)
Michell Gravenstein B-1830, Prussia, Germany D-about 1898 (?)
Christina Gravenstein B-1830, Prussia, Germany D-about 1903 (?)
James H. Coltharp B-10/14/1867 D-1/9/1930

Carnahan Cemetery

John C. Fleming B-2/16/1861 Penn. D-5/20/1937 Riley Co. Kans.
Margaret Melinda(Weaver) B-11/8/1865 Alleghany Co.Penn.D-9/29/1943

Statistics
Manhattan, Kansas

Robert Walker Foresman died of Cancer, at 4:15 a.m. on the 4th day of February, address 912 Humbolt Street, Manhattan,Kansas. Burial was certified by R. J. Beachum, who was Superintendent and Custodian of the Records of the City of Manhattan Cemetery, in the County of Riley, on the 6th day of February,1901.

Marriage License

State of Kansas, Riley County, SS:

I, E. J. Davies, Probate Judge and ex-officeo, Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State afresaid, hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true copy of a Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage.

The matter of Marriage of R. W. Foresman and Minnie Morris appears of record and now on file in this Court.
Witness my hand and Official this 9th day of February, 1901.

Signed: E. J. Davies
Probate Judge.

Mirrage License

Riley County, State of Kansas, October 24, 1872 A.D., To my person authorized by law to perform the marriage Ceremony Greeting. You are Hereby Authorized to Join Marriage:

Mr. R. W. Foresman, of Riley County age 25
Miss Minnie Morris " " " " 19

and of this license you will make due return to my office within 30 days.

Certificate of Marriage

State of Kansas, County of Riley

I, Elbridge Gale, do hereby certify that, in accordance with the authorization of within License, I did, on the Twenty Seventh day of October, A.D. 1872-

at Mill Creek in said County, join and unite in Marriage the within named;

Mr. Robert W. Foresman and Minnie Morris

Witness my hand and Seal this day and year above written,

Elbridge Gale

Official Title, Baptist Minister

Att: R. J. Harper.

RILEY COUNTY STATISTICS
Manhattan, Kansas

Copied by E.J. Davies,
Former Probate Judge.

Divorce Record: Levi Morris from Elizabeth(Betsey)Ann Morris, March 23,1866. According to the Judge's notes, Betsey Ann(Condroy)-Wells-Morris remained in Kansas but a short while after moving there from Seymour,Indiana, so Levi Morris was justified in sueing for a divorce. E.J. Davies also went to the Probate Court of Riley County to obtain the following information for our records;

Levi Morris and Nancy Thompson was issued a license to marry, May 31,1866. (Three months after the divorce was granted) The law now requires at least six months to expire before re-marrying in the state of Kansas.

Charles Morris and Luella(Dixon)Stamp must have been married in Clay County, as there is no record of License in Riley County of their marriage,9/6/1884.

Robert W. Foresman B-1842,D-1901 married Minerva Morris B-1854 D-1939, on October 27, 1872, By Rev. Elbridge Gale, at Mill Creek. License was obtained at Manhattan; ages given-Robert W. as 25, and Minerva as 19 years of age.

William Laban Morris(B-7/14/1849), age 23 years and Emily Sweany, age 21 yrs. were married by Rev. T.B. Lewis, on November 4, 1872.

John Morris(B-7/23/1858), age 22 and Emma Cross age 21, were married on April 18, 1879, By Rev. H. A. Pasley.

Charles Morris(B-7/30/1851), age 29 and Fidocia Dixon, age 18 years were married March 6, 1881, By Rev. H.A. Pasley.

Fred Howe,(8/12/1872), age 29 and Bertha Hope Morris, age 20 years, were married February 14, 1902 by Rev. S. A. Alt.

Charles Cross, age 22 years and Lucy Patrick age 17 years, were married March 6, 1884.

Thomas W. Hall(B-4/27/1885) age 26 and Ressa Foresman age 27 years, were married April 19, 1911.

Elbridge Jarvis Best(B-12/2/1889), age 27 and Yulah age 28 years, were married June 3, 1917, By Rev. D.H. Fisher, Manhattan, Kansas.

Floyd J. Morris(B-1/18/1891) age 22 and Gladys A. Chapman, age 21 years, were married February 12, 1913, By Rev. Clarence Kimball.

John Hibner Davies, age 27 years and Cecelia Sellens age 20 years, were married December 31, 1918.

Edwin James Davies, Jr.(son of E.J. and Katy) age 30 and Thelma Irene Lee, age 24 years, were married March 15, 1936.

John Hibner Davies and Cecelia(Sellens)Davies, were divorced in 1926.

DAILY GAZETTE & BULLETIN
Williamsport, Penna.
Newspaper
1815 - 1870

The Genealogy Section of the Williamsport James V. Brown Library, has a very complete and valuable Newspaper file. The following notices were copied from these files:

Samuel Foresman,(B-1755--the birthdates are added in these articles, to help the reader, less familiar with those names, to identify the persons) An article covering a column in the September 16, 1870 issue gives reference to a Grist Mill, owned and operated by Samuel Foresman, in White Deer Hole Creek Valley, Washington Twp. Lycoming County. The paper was also named "Daily Lycoming Gazett & West Branch Bulletin". A mimeographed copy may be found on these of this article.(1815)

9/16/1870, page 4, Samuel Foresman: Grist Mill-1815

4/23/1822, page 2, Samuel Foresman: reference to Mill Dam.

8/6/1828, page 3, Robert Foresman: Administrator of Samuel Foresman(B-1755)

4/3/1833, page 3, Robert Foresman: Obituary, died 3/26/1833 (Samuel's son by his first marriage, B-6/27/1783, buried Stone Church Cem.Lycoming Co.Pa.

9/25/1821, page 2, Robert Foresman: Political activities.

4/23/1922, page 7, Titles of Acts, passed by the Legislature of Penna., at the Session of 1821 and 1822. This was an Act to repeal so much of the Act,entitled: "An Act declaring certain Creeks, Public Highways," as declares White Deer Hole Creek a public highway from Stitzel's forge to Samuel Foresman's Mill Dam.

8/6/1828, page 3, Samuel Foresman(B-1755) deceased. Orphan's Court Sale. Public notice is hereby given, that by order of Orphan's Court of Lycoming County, will be exposed to sale by public vendure or outcry, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain message.

Tract of Land

Situated in Washington Twp. Lycoming County, adjoining lands of Jacob Baily, Robert Foresman, Esq., and others, containing 160 acres or thereabouts, with a Grist Mill, four dwellings, one barn, an orchard of about 100 trees, with sundry other fruit trees; late, the estate of Samuel Foresman, deceased. The Sale will be held on the premises and terms made known by Robert Foresman, and Robert Foresman,Esq.or Jr.,(Robert B-1761 and Robert B-1783, Samuel's son.) Administrators of said estate. By the Court.
Signed: A Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

12/17/1897, Daniel Foresman, Article relating sudden death, See item #35

4/23/1822, page 2, Robert Foresman, Court Notice for trial at April term, A.D. 1822, John Caldwell vs Robert Foresman.

4/22/1887, page 4, David Hammond Foresman; Notice of death and sketch of life, See obituaries.

7/22/1879, page 4. John S. Oakes: Article about Golden Wedding Celebration, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, See Biographies.

8/3/1825, page 3, Flower Oakes estate, Register's notice, also rof:Bakes Park.

9/25/1821, page 2, Robert Foresman: Congressional Conferences at a meeting from defferent counties of the 10th Congressional district, convened on the 18th instance, at the house of Mr. Brewer, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of putting in nomination a suitable person to represent said district in the house of representatives of the United States.

Mr. John McClay, of Union County, was unanimously elected chairman, and Ellis Lewis, of Lycoming County was appointed secretary. The object of the meeting being stated; Dr. W. McClay Awl, of Union County, suggested the name of Thomas Murray, Jr. and Robert Foresman, Esq. of Lycoming County, and proposed that of Gen'l John Borrows. The votes being taken, Thomas Murray, Jr., appeared to be duly nominated as a suitable person to represent said district in the house of representatives of the U.S., etc.

10/1/1828, Moses Foresman: In notice of Post Office Department, proposed post route from Muncy to Jersey Shore. (Son of Samuel B-1755 and Jerusha (Everitt) Foresman, Samuel's first marriage.)

*** Samuel Foresman: Administrator of Patrick M. Glougan's estate, Lycoming County Gazette, April 23, 1822.

4/23/1822 Samuel Foresman: Mill Dam on White Deer Hole Creek, in Acts of State Legislature.

10/25/1826 Samuel Foresman: Adm'str., and other notices on through to 1/24/1827 Samuel Foresman estate; case of administrators vs Adam Kimble, in trial, etc.

1/17/1827 to 9/12/1827, page 3, Samuel Foresman's estate, in court.

8/6/1828 to 12/10/1828, page 3: In case of Samuel Foresman's estate. Notice of Orphan's Court sale.

8/13/1828 to 1/28/1829, page 3; (In issue list) Estate, case of William McCoy vs Samuel Foresman's Administrators.

Robert Foresman: Case of John Caldwell vs Robert Foresman, Jr. in issue list. Lycoming County Gazette, 8/7/1821, page 3; weekly, until 8/28/1821, page 1. (11/13/1821 (11/20/1821 page 3) (11/27/1821 page 3) (4/23/1822 page 4) (8/17/1822 page 3) (4/5/1823 page 3) (4/19/1823 page 3).

Robert Foresman, Jr. 8/6/1828 page 3: In notice of Orphan's Court sale. Ad'm's of Samuel Foresman's estate. 8/5/1828 and weekly until 9/3/1828; 9/24/1828-3, (10/1/1828 page 4) (10/8/1828 page 4) (10/15/1828 page 4) (10/29/1828 page 3) (11/12/1828 page 4) Weekly until 12/10/1828. (LC.N.Index)

Samuel Foresman (B-1755-deceased): Case of his Ad'm's vs Adam Kimble. In issue list; (8/10/1825 page 3) (9/17/1825 page 3) (11/2/1825 page 3) (11/16/1825-1) (11/23/1825-1) (11/30/1825-1) (4/12/1826-3) (4/19/1826-3) (4/26/1826-4) In trail list; 8/2/1826-3) (8/16/1826-4) (8/23/1826-4) (8/30/1826-4)(LCN)

Robert Foresman, Jr. Political activities: Chairman of Democratic Rep. meeting (9/4/1821-2) (9/11/1821-2) (9/18/1821-3) also Member of Democratice Rep. Conference Com'tee.

Robert Foresman, Jr.: Political activities. At a meeting of Democratic Conferees, Mr. Foresman proposed John Borrows as a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, (9/25/1821-2) Candidate for State Assembly (8/17/1822-2) Also under political activies, Robert Foresman is montioned as being a member of the Democratic Representative Standing Com'tee,, and Vigilance Com'tee., of Washington Township, Lycoming County.

Foresman, Robert: Estate in notice of public vendue of property 12/16/1829-3

12/16/1829, Robert Foresman Jr. 2nd: (B-1790 - son of the subject mentioned heretofore in these newspaper articles)Robert Foresman Esq.& Jr.D-12/9/1829.

Robert Foresman,Jr.:Lycoming County Auditor, public notice of adjournment (1/23/1811-4) (1/39/1811-4)

3/6/1811 page 3: Report of County Treasurer, Thomas Hayes, and report of County Commioneer, etc.

2/13/1828,John Foresman:(B-1800, son of Robert,Jr. who married Mary Piatt 1/8/1822).Administrator of John Piatt estate.2/13/1828-3 to 9/30/1829-4.

George Foresman: Administrator of Robert Foresman's estate.12/16/1829-3,Index L C N.

Library of Congress, Annex; Jacoby Family Genealogy, By Henry S. Jacoby.1930, page 159;

In March, on the 10th day of 1815, a Patent was issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Robert Foresman, Jr.(B-1761) for 168 acres. I believe the Patent number was 104,(perhaps that number applied to something else, my notes are a bit confusing) land located in Washington Twp. for $133.80. It was a part of a large tract of land surveyed;on the application dated April 3rd. 1769, by William Armstrong, who by sundry conveyance vested his rights in Robert Foresman. (Patent Book "H", V-12, page 535) The homestead was about four miles west of Allenwood, on the main road to Elimsport.

This land joined along with Samuel Foresman's farm,also Jacob Bailey's.

OBITUARIES
Copied from the Lycoming Gazette & Bulletin
August 8, 1944

1 Foresman, Mrs. Sarah, D-12/8/1874,(wife of Robert Jacoby Foresman (1790)

2 Foresman, R.S., announces death of daughter,Ida May,August 24, 1872(4)

3 Foresman,Robert,(B-5/6/1781 on of Samuel) D-4/3/1833 page 3.

4 Foresman, Robert,notice of death in paper dated May 1, 1898,page 4.

5 Foresman,Daniel, notice of death and sketch of life in news paper dated December 17, 1897, page 8 of the Sun Gazatte. Williamsport,Pa.

6 Foresman, David Hammond, death and sketch of life, April 22, 1887,page 4.

7 Foresman, Roberts Jacoby, announces death of wife, Sarah(McCormick, dtr.of Seth, sister to Joseph, Samuel and Robert McCormick)D-12/8/1870 - 1874,page 4.

8 Foresman,Robert M., notice of death and sketch of life.March 7, 1889,p-4.

9 Foresman, William C., announces the death of his wife, Clara,8/12/1897,p-5.

10 Foresman, James S., announces the death of son Robert, 12/3/1892, page 5.

11 Foresman, Col. D.R., gives notice of funeral of Aunt,Miss Margaret Follmer, August 16, 1885, page 4.

12 Foresman, David Watson; announces the death of his wife,Margaret Simmons (McCormick) on February 10th, 1874, page 4.

13 Foresman, Robert; Notice of death 12/3/1892, page 5, (Son of James S.Foresman)

14 Foresman, Mrs. Annie Russell; wife of Abner P. Foresman, died 12/16/1898.

15 Foresman, Mrs. Clara; wife of William C., died August 12, 1897, page 5.

16 Foresman, Clara Eva; died May 8, 1899, page 5.

17 Foresman, Anna Ethel; wife of Wm. Irvin Seltzer, and daughter of David Hammond Foresman, died October 13, 1892, page 5.

18 Foresman, David Watson; of Williamsport, died 10/16/1879, at age of 67 years 7 months. Funeral Saturday at 11:00 a.m.,(See newspaper article dated October 17, 1879, page 4.)

19 Foresman, Mrs. George; Notice of funeral January 1, 1897, page 8.(This could be Mary( ) wife of George B-about 1835.)

20 Foresman,Mrs Maria B)Follmer); second wife of John Foresman(B-1800 and the son of Robert Foresman,Jr.B-1761) D-6/4/1893, at age of 83 years and 22 days. Newspaper notices appeared 6/5/1893. (John D-10/23/1877) Both are buried in the Allenwood Cemetery. Allenwood, Pa.Graves were visited by write (1945). Name is also spelled Fullmer, but appears on the grave stones Follmer.)

21 Foresman, Mrs. Kate A.; wife of R.S. Foresman, announces the death of her daughter, Ida May, 8/24/1872, pahe 4. See entry #2.

22 Foresman, Mabel ; announces the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Russell, who was the wife of Abner P. Foresman, 12/16/1898, page 5. See entry #14.

23 Foresman, Mrs. Margaret; announces the death of her brother, Joseph M. Oakes, 1/12/1891, page 2. Joseph M. Oakes, possibly is the husband of Susan Foresman, who was B-1804, and the daughter of Robert Foresman,Jr. and Catherine(Jacoby).

24 Foresman, Mary Elizabeth; wife of William B. Foresman, died 6/20/1877. She was the daughter of Harry Bastian, of Montoursville. See marriages.

25 Foresman, Oliver P.; Gives notice of funeral of his Aunt, Miss Margaret Follmer, August 16,1881, page 4, and notice of death of his mother, Mrs.Annie Russell Foresman. (Oliver P. is a brother to Mabel.) death date of their mother 12/16/1898, page 5

26 Foresman, Mrs. Josephine(Stonaker); notice of death 11/14/1892, page 5, Widow of Oliver P. Foresman, who died 2/13/1883, page 1.

27 Foresman, Oliver P.; died February 13, 1883

28 Foresman, Robert Dunbar;(who married Maggie M. Clark and had two children; Clara Eva and Robert Eugene) announces the death of Clara, B-1/3/1886, D-5/6/1899 at 9:40 a.m. (Ivisited in this home August 1944, Williamsport)

29 Foresman, Mrs. Anna(Nichols); wife of Robert M. Foresman, announces the death of her Aunt, Elizabeth T. Nichols, on 11/24/1882, page 1. Also the death of her father, A.T. Nichols, on 7/26/1888, page 4.

30 Foresman, Robert S. gives notice of the funeral of his Aunt, Miss Margaret Follmer, who died 8/16/1881, pahe 4. See entry #26.

31 Foresman, Russell; gives notice of the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Russell Foresman, 12/16/1898, page 5. See entry #22 and #25.

32 Foresman, Seth T.;announces the death of his brother-in-law, Silas A.Updegraff April 29, 1889. Also announces the death of his son-in-law, Frank ,7/ 3/1899, page 5 and 1.

33 Foresman, Stanley N; announces the funeral of his father, Robert M. Foresman 3/6/1889, page 4.(Stanley is the son of R.M. and Anna(Nichols)Foresman, and a brother to Florence Louise, Frank E.,Harry H.,and Stanton; Robert M. his father was born 2/29/1836, and is the son of David Watson & Mary S.(McCormick) Foresman.

34 Foresman, William B.; announces the death of his wife, Mary Elizabeth(Bastian) 6/29/1874, page 4.; Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of Harry Bastian of Montoursville. They were married 2/9/1869. She was his 1st. wife. See marriages His 2nd wife was Mary Jane Neal, dtr. of Ellis Neal.

35 Foresman, Daniel; following notice found in the Daily Gazette & Bulletin, Williamsport.Pa.
He expired suddenly at a Butchering in Allenwood, 12/16/1897. Daniel F., of this place, while butchering a hog for the Follmer heirs this morning at 8:00 o'clock; dropped dead while on the scalding platform. He died without a struggle, heart failure being the cause. Mr. Foresman being a prominent citizen of this place, his loss will be felt. He was the son of John and Maria (Follmer)Foresman. He is survived by three brothers; William, of Flemington; David R., Robert and Abner P., of Williamsport, and two sisters: Mrs. Martha C.(Foresman)Oakes, wife of Mathew Henry Oakes, and Mrs. Mary(Foresman) Eder, wife of Mathias Eder. His family consists of his wife; Mary E, and two daughters; Mrs Sallie Q. Piatt, wife of John Piatt, and Margaret Foresman of Danville. He was about 65 years of age. Funeral services will take place from his late residence here on Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Interment will be in Allenwood Cemetery. Daniel F. Foresman B-2/12/1833. Buried in the lot with the Follmer Tombstone.

35-A Daniel G. Fullmer; father of Maria B. who married John Foresman for his second marriage, died 1/6/1882, at 427 Spring-Garden Street, Easton,Pa. He was ill two weeks with Typhoid Fever. He was a manufacturer of Millpicks, (I think I have this name wrong)the only establishment of its kind in Easton. He inheirted this business from hisfather in 1871.

35-B Rebecca Foresman; daughter of George and Eliza (Curry) Foresman,D-2/28/1872, of heart disease. Burial services conducted by Rev. John Wm.Richards. Notice found in Book of Burials and Deaths, Vol.3, 11/16/1845 to 12/31/1893, page, Easton, Library.

35-C Anderson, Jane: date of internment, July 1788, taken from St. James Church Records, Vol.1, page 18, Lancaster, Penna.

35-D Foresman,Mrs. Racheal(Nyce) wife of William Foresman B-1770, died 6/30/1809, age 29 years, 2 mo's and 5 days.(Three Church Cemetery,Easton,Penna.)

35-E Jane(All)Foresman; wife of Robert B-1725, died 1/10/1810, age 82 years.(Burial in the Three Church Cemetery, Easton, Penna.)

35-F Robert Foresman; B-1724-25, died June 2, 1805-6, age 82 years,(Three Church Hill Cemetery,Easton, Penna.)

35-G Philip Foresman; B-1/1/1766, son of Robert and Jane (All)Foresman, died January 20, 1814.Burial in the Three Church Hill Cemetery,Easton,Penna.

35-H Kezia Foresman, notice of death in the Chillisquaque Church records,By Rev. Wm. Gardner Finney, 1926. Date of her death 1831. she was 71 years of age.

35-I Julia Ann Foresman; died 1831, age 17 years, daughter of James D. and Rebecca Foresman.

Chillisquaque was always the Church at the Cross Roads. To mark the original site a boulder was brought from the Montour Ridge and a bronz tablet bearing this inscription; "Site 1774 Park, Finney-George-Waite", Pastors 1791--1891

35-J Arthur Silliman; B-7/4/1831, D-8/1/1916
Mary Elizabeth(Stoufer)Silliman; his wife,B-5/8/1840, D- (?)
Married November 18,1861.

35-K Frank Arthur Silliman; son of Arthur and Mary Elizabeth(Stoufer)was B-12/22/1862. Made application for membership in the Sons of the Rev.War,March 31,1919.

35-L,Alexander Silliman;B-8/12/1801, D-1/8/1852 His wife Jane(Foresman)B-10/1/1803, (daughter of Samuel B-1755 and Mary(Anderson)Foresman) Jane D-8/3/1869, they married November 7, 1822.

35-M,Children of Frank Arthur Silliman; B-12/22/1862 and Minnie Esther(Reeve) Silliman. Minnie(Mign) Reeve Silliman died about 1939.

Harold Arthur Silliman	B-1/9/1889	
Gertrude Beryl "	B-3/4/1890,widow of Irving Grandall,P.M. of --)	
Grant Dona "	B-4/28/1895, D-9/30/1896	Marinette, Wis.)
Marion Esther "	B-2/27/1897, wife of Col.Lothe A. Smith,SWPac.Air)	Force.)

35-N Silliman, Miss Sue Imogene; daighter of Arthur and Mary Elizabeth(Stoufer) Silliman and a sister to Frank Arthur B-12/22/1862, was born in 1870, Illinois She is a granddaughter of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, and furnished the Family Bible records making the connecting link of my generation and the Samuel and Robert Foresman.

35-O Birth and death records of all the children of Robert and Jane(All)Foresman.

Hugh Foresman	B-12/11/1748,	Ireland	D-12/17/1811	Ohio.(See further acc't.)
Elizabeth "	B- 7/15/1750	"	D- 8/ 3/1750	Ireland
John "	B-11/15/1751	"	D-11/ 6/1786	
Alexander "	B-12/25/1753	"	D-12/25/1831	Ohio
Samuel "	B- 9/21/1755	"	D- 4/22/1825	Lycoming,Co.Pa.
Joseph "	B- 5/ 3/1757		D- 3/30/1835	Possibly Northumberland
Agnes "	B- 6/7 /1759		D- 7/14/1799	Co.
Robert,Jr. "	B- 3/ 1/1761		D-12/ 9/1829	Lycoming Co.,Pa.
Jane "	B- 1/11/1763		D- 4/19/1763	
George "	B- 3/18/1764		D- 7/11/1819	
Philip "	B- 1/ 1/1766		D- 1/20/1814	Three Church Hill Cem.Pa.
James "	B-11/12/1767		D- 7/21/1777	" " "
William "	B- 7/25/1770	Penna.	D- 2/12/1846	
Jane "	B- 5/ 1/1772	"	D- 3/17/1846	

35-P, Rebecca(Oakes)Foresman; B-12/7/1805, daughter of John Oakes, of Penna. died about June 1865, possibly Winterset, Iowa. at the close of the Civil War.

35-Q, Samuel Foresman; B-5/16/1806, son of Samuel B-1755, it is likely he died about 1870, possible went to Illinois or Indiana, after his wife died. He is supposed to have gone to live with a brother or sister, as he was suffering with a Cancer, he went where he could get special treatment. In 1870, we have record of his sister Jane(Foresman)Silliman, living in the state of Illinois. He also had relatives in Tippecanoe and Newton Counties, Ind. and Pickaway County, Ohio. besides brothers and sisters living around Williamsport.Pa.

PENSYLVANIA MARRIAGES

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36 This entry was copied from the Bible of Robert Dunbar Foresman, which record was handed down to him from Robert Foresman, Jr. B-1761, George B-1798, Robert B-1829, Robert Dunbar B-1859 to the present owner, the wife of Robert Dunbar, but Robert Eugene B-1888 will fall heir to its possession next in line.

Robert Foresman	B-1761	married	Catherine Jacoby 1785
Henry "	B-1786	"	Jane Foresman, March 1814, (cousins)
John "	B-	"	Jane
Robert J. "	B-1790	"	Sarah McCormick 10/23/1817
Mary(Polly) "	B-1793	1st: "	John Piatt, Jr. 1/1/1818
		2nd: "	James Irvin
George "	B-1798	"	Mary Schooley 1821
Susan "	B-1804	"	Joseph Oakes 1/28/1829
Sarah(Sally)"	B-1802	"	William Park 8/26/1830
Robert "	B-1829	"	Sarah Margaret Dunbar, 2/10/1859
Robert Dunbar"	B-1859	"	Maggie M, Clark 10/21/1884
Mary Schooley"	B-1858	"	Banjamin P. Tate 3/14/1889
William Elmer"	B-1871	"	Maggie Ellis 4/8/1897
Lizzie D. "	B-1865	"	William Blair ?
George McCleland "	B-1868	"	Anna Barnes ?
Robert Eugene"	B-1888	"	Sarah Belle Martin 6/14/1913
John "	B-1800	1st: "	Mary Piatt 1/8/1822
		2nd: "	Maria B. Fullmer

Writer has combined the births and deaths here to expidite space and save the readers the inconvenience of solving the connetions. I trust that I have them correct.

Contribution of above information was by Mrs. Maggie M.(Clark)Foresman, widow of Robert Dunbar B-1859. Copied from their family Bible, the record was neatly and proudly prepared by her husband, the Bible being handed down through the generations to the male member of the family by the name of ROBERT, with the expressed wish that each generation would be added thru the coming years.

Taken from the book on History of Mifflinburg, 1792 to 1927, By Charles M. Steese. Published by the Lewisburg, Penna. Publishing Company.

Baptisms

Adam Dunbar B-6/9/1809 Baptised 7/16/1809, infant son of Robert and Maria Dunbar.

Susannah Dunbar B-6/9/1809, Baptised 7/16/1809, infant daughter of Robert and Maria Dunbar.

37 Robert H. Foresman: announces the marriage of his daughter, Annie Ethel 6/7/1888 page 4. See entry #17

38 Robert Foresman, Esq.; announces the marriage of his daughter, Margaret to Jeremiah Jordan. 1/30/1828 page 3.

39 Robert M. Foresman; announces the marriage of his niece, Annie Ethel Foresman to Wm. Irvin Seltzer, on 6/7/1888 page 4. See entry #17.
Robert M. Foresman; also announces the marriage of his daughter Florence Louise. 1/6/1887 page 4. See other entries following on Florence Louise.

40 Robert M. Foresman; who married Ann Nichols of Williamsport, 8/13/1859, was the son of David Watson and Margaret Simmons(McCormick)Foresman, they had the following issue: Florence Louise, Frank C., Harry H., Stanton and Stanley N. Foresman. See entry on death.

PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES

41 Frank C, Foresman; announces the marriage of his sister, Florence Louise, 1/6/1887. See entry #40.

42 Harry H. Foresman; announces the marriage of his sister, Florence Louise, 1/6/1887 page 4. See entry 40 and 41.

43 Florence Louise Foresman; notice of marriage to Rev. Francis Thomas Madge, on January 6, 1887, page 4. See entries 39, 40, 41, 42 and 33.

44 Florence Louise Foresman; Appeared as "Bertha, the Blind Girl" in a dramatic entertainment in Optabilis Literary and dramatic Association.1/1/1879,page 1.

45. Frank E.Foresman;(the initial sometimes appears as E and again C) notice of marriage to Esther Wilson on 6/5/1890 page 1. See entry #33 and 40.

46 David Watson Foresman; notice of marriage to Margaret Simmons McCormick,2/6/1833, page 3. Lycoming Gazette & West Branch Bulletin.See entry #12 & #18.

47 Stanley N. Foresman; announces the marriage of his sister,Florence Louise,on 1/6/1887 page 4. Also his brother Frank E. on 6/5/1890, page 1. See entries 33, 40 and 45.

48 Stanton Foresman; announces the marriage of his sister Florence Louise, and brother Frank E. See entries 33, 40, 45 and 47

49 David Hammond Foresman; notice ofmarriage of Sallie Pauline Clements,1/8/1896-8

50 David Watson Foresman; announces the marriage of his daughter Sallie P.,11/6/1874, page 4.(If this is the D.W. B-1812, the daughters name was listed in the 1860 Census as Sarah P.)

51 Mrs. David Hammond Foresman; announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Ethel 6/7/1888, page 4. See entry #17, also #6.

52 David Watson Foresman; notice of marriage to Mary Elizabrth Meek, 11/15/1876-4.

53 David Watson Foresman; notice of marriage to Margaret Oakes, 3/2/1876, page 4.

54 Colonel D.R. Foresman; notice of marriage to M. Emily Mohr, 1/11/1832, page 4.

55 Seth T. Foresman; announces the marriage of his daughter, Laura B., on 8/14/1890, page 1, to Frank F. Robb. Also his son George P. 9/23/1899, page 4, to Hattie Bricker.

56 Seth T. Foresman;(taken from his biography) married Sallie E. Updegraph, dtr. of Samuel Updegraph of Long Beach, Calif. 12/9/1862.

57 Seth T. Foresman; for other information see Military list and Biographies.

58 William B. Foresman; notice of marriage to Mary J.Neal, 2/19/1880, page 4.

59 Susan Foresman;(B-1804,dtr. of Robert Jr.) notice ofmarriage to Joseph Oakes, 2/3/1830, page 3.

60 Sallie P. Foresman; notice of marriage to Clarence P. Tiers, 11/8/1874, page 4.

61 George Foresman; notice of marriage to Margaret Carson,9/15/1899, page 5.

62 John Foresman;(B-1800m son of Robert,Jr.) notice of marriage to Mary Paitt, 1/8/1822, page 3.

63 J. Grier Foresman; notice of marriage to Mary Bailey Sides, 4/12/1899,page 5. (He may be the son of D.H. and Rebecca(Reighard)Foresman (?).

64 James Watson Foresman; (B-3/12/1890, son of Henry Melick) notice of marriage (not available, notes seem wrong, it may have been Rebecca Smith) but he was the father of Mrs. Hannah Updegraff and Mrs. Lide Baker, of Buffalo, N.Y. This item may be wrong.

65 J.W. Foresman; notice of marriage to Rebecca Smith 8/12/1871.

66 Henry Melick Foresman; notice of marriage to Margaret Allen Smith,2/18/1889

67 Mrs. David Hammond Foresman; announces the marriage of her son, J. Grier to Mary Bailey Sides. 4/12/1899. See entry 6, 51 and 53.

68 Clarence Foresman; notice of marriage of his brother, David Hammond Foresman, 1/6/1898, page 8.

69 Abner P. Foresman;(Philip) notice of marriage to Annie B. Russell, 1/14/1878, page 4. (L C N Index) See entries 14, 22 and 31.

70 Oliver P.(Philip)Foresman; notice of marriage to Josephine Stonaker, 6/24/1880. page 1.

71 Robert Dunbar Foresman;notice of marriage to Margaret H. Clark,10/21/1884, page 4. See Bible records, also entry 16 and 28.

72 Martha C. Foresman; notice of marriage to Matthew Henry Oakes,1/14/1878--4.

73 Lide S.Foresman; notice of marriage to Jerry E. Baker, 1/28/1874,page 4.

74 Mrs. Josephine(Foresman)Stonaker; gives notice of her second marriage to J. Grafius Cavert, 11/14/1892--5. See entry 70.

75 Mrs. John Foresman; announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha C. to Matthew Henry Oakes. (Mrs. John is Maria(Follmer)Foresman, See 72.

76 Matthew Henry Oakes; announces his marriage to Martha C. Foresman, 1/14/1878 page 4. See entry 72 and 75.

MARRIAGES

Copied from the Harrisburg files in the Genealogy Division

77 James Walker; married to Mary Anderson 6/25/1833, both of Carlisle, Penna. By Rev. Job. Guest.

78 James Anderson; married to Jane Slack of Bucks County, 12/17/1779

79 Mary Fordsman; married John Baird of Spring Township,1/29/1846

80 Mary Foresman; married William Holt 5/4/1848, both of Spring Township.

81 Lotticia Foresman; daughter of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married James Cull or Call, 3/30/1840 in Boggs Township, By Rev. D. Lynn. This item was found in Penna. Historical Journal, under local history and genealogy. By Meginnes. See Orphan's Court Records.

82 Joseph Anderson; married Betsey Walker 1792

83 Jane Anderson; married William Anderson 2/27/1812

84 Jane Anderson; married Samuel Lamb 1/6/1807

85 James Anderson; married Mary McQueen 3/22/1798

86 John Henry Oakes; married Sarah Oakes 9/17/1840, Lycoming Co., Gazette, p-3.

87 Susan Foresman; dtr. of Robert Jr., married Joseph Oakes 1/28/1829, or 1830.

EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, RECORDS

88 Anne Forsman; married Geroge T. Emerson, of Bethelhem, Pa. Taken form the Record Book of Brainer Presbyterian Church of Easton, Pemma. 1936. Witnesses were; Mrs. C. H. Edgar, Frank W. Edgar and Kathleen Edgar.

89 Thomas Foresman, M. D. ; of Mauch Chunk, married Miss Martha Parker, of Easton, 6/14/1836 on Tuesday evening, by Rev. B.C. Wolff.(found on page 921 of 3rd Vol. (two children John and Henry P.)

90 James D. Foresman, of Wilkesbarre, married Miss Margaret Good, of Mt. Bethel twp. Thursday, June 25, 1846, at Perryville, by David Bowman, Esq.

91 William B. Foresman, married Elizabeth, dtr. of Harry Bastain of Montoursville 2/9/1869. 2nd: marriage to Mary Jane, dtr. of Ellis Neal, of Montoursville 2/19/1880, see entry #58, also biography of Wm.B. Foresman.

92 William Morris married AnneTurner 10/18/1773

93 William Morris married Ann Griffith 4/28/1762

94 Robert Walker married Ann Maag 5/6/1769

95 Robert Walker married Isabelle Hughes 8/1/1764

96 Henry P. Foresman married Helen Herily, of Scott, Penna. 8/12/1881, residing in Elmira. (son of Dr. Thomas Foresman, see entry 89.

97 John Coates, of Philadelphia, married Diadema Griffith, Thursday 4/28/1796

98 Hugh Foresman(B-12/11/1748,Ireland) married Judith Slocum 2/15/1782

99 Alexander Foresman(B-12/25/1753,Ireland) married Sarah Keith 1783.

100 Samuel Foresman(B-9/21/1755,Ireland) married 1st: Jerusha Everitt, of Northhampton County,Penna. about 1780. 2nd: married July 13, 1797, Lycoming Co., to Mary Anderson.

MARRIAGES

Copied from D.A.R. records and other sources

101 Joseph Foresman, B-1784 married Elizabeth, dtr. of Joseph Wilson Hunt. Son of Joseph B-1757.(he had six children, Joseph S. B-1825, Evaline who married Dubias Cawley, John H. and Elias. names of the other two deceased not give.)

102 Joseph S. Foresman B-1825, son of Joseph B-1784, married Sarah Ann Pardue.

103 Moses Foresman B-5/6/1781, son of Samuel and Jerusha (Everitt)Foresman, married Jane Anderson B-about 1781. The 1860 Census showed her blind.

104 Robert Foresman B-6/27/1783, son of Samuel and Jerusha(Everitt)Foresman, married Jane Comley. See entry #103.

105 Hugh Foresman, B-3/3/1788, son of Samuel and Jerusha(Everett)Foresman, married Mary Buin. See entry 103 and 104.

106 Elizabeth Foresman, B-4/26/1798, dtr. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson) Foresman married Peter Marsh. See entries 103-4-5.

107 William Foresman, B-2/7/1799, son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married 1st: Susan Fisher 3/11/1824, she was born 1798, and died 6/6/1830. 2nd: marriage to Elizabeth Buchanan (?) See entries 103-4-5-6.

108 Philip Foresman B-8/27/1800, son of Samuel and Mary (Anderson) Foresman, married Mary Jane Pruis. See entries 103-4-5-6-7.

109 James Foresman, B-12/1/1802, son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson) Foresman, married Elizabeth Woods. See entry 103-4-5-6-7-8.

110 Jane Foresman, B-10/1/1803, dte. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married Alexander Silliman 11/7/1822. He was B-8/12/1801, D-1/8/1852. Jane died 8/3/1869. See entries 103 to 116 inclusive.

111 Samuel Foresman Jr. B-5/16/1806, son of Samuel and Mary (Anderson)Foresman, married Rebecca Oakes of Lycoming Co.Pa. 2/16/1832, she died about 1865,Iowa. Samuel died with a cancer, it is thought he came east for medical treatment to his kin folk in Indiana or Illinois. about 1866-1870, and died there.

112 Jerusha Foresman B-12/29/1807, dtr. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson) Foresman married a man by the name of Young. See entries 103-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.

113 Arthur Foresman, B-1/3/1809, son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married Elizabeth Boyd Hayes. See entries 103-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12.

114 Mariah Foresman B-6/19/1811, dtr. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson) Foresman, married Joseph Carriher. See entries 103 to 113 inclusive.

115 Letticia Foresman B-3/1/1814, dtr. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married James Cull or Call, 3/30/1840. See entries 81, and 103 to 114.

116 Joseph Foresman, B-5/23/1816, son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, married twice. 1st: to Hester Wear, they had four children; Elizabeth J. wife of Levi Case, the only survivor when his biography was written in 1893. He did not mention the other chidlren's names.

2nd. marriage; 1890 at the age of 74 years, he married Mrs. Susan Moore, nee Scofield. They are both buried in a little country cemeterym near Cassopolis, Michigan. See Cass & Berrien County History in the D.A.R. Library, page 158. Also see Biography on these pages. Other entries 103 to 117 inclusive.

117 Sarah Foresman B-2/7/1786, str. of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman, is thought she never married, it seems that she made her home with her brother Moses, who's wife in later years went blind. They are buried side by side. Moses and wife and Sarah.(I would like to know more about this family)

118 Hannah Foresman B-6/18/1819, Lycoming County.Pa. dtr. of Samuel and Mary (Anderson)Foresman, died when a child.

Samuel Foresman father of the entries 103 to 118 inclusive, died about 1824-25
Jerusha (Everitt)Foresman died sometime before 1797
Mary(Anderson)Foresman died about 1826-27

119 Sarah E. Fordsman(Foresman) marriage to Charles H. Eppley 6/25/1877,page 4. Lycoming Gazette & Bulletin, L C N Index.

120 Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841, Trumbull County, Ohio, Liberty twp. son of Samuel and Rebecca(Oakes)Foresman, married 10/27/1872, to Minerva Morris B-5/6/1854. See entry 111.(this couple is my parents)

121 Sarah Foresman B-6/15/1840 Trumbull County, Ohio.Liberty twp. dtr.of Samuel and Rebecca(Oakes)Foresman, married in Iowa, to a man named Dryden. I believe his given name was John. They moved to Ravenwood Mo. Nodaway County, about 1880 where I presume they were buried.

122 Robert Foresman, B-1724-5,Ulster Province,Ireland, son of Hugh,
Married January 8th, 1748, Ulster, Ireland. (Presbyterians)
Jane All, dtr. of Hugh All., Ulster Province,Ireland.

123 John Oakes Foresman,B-5/18/1835, Lycoming Co.Penna.(Methodist Minster)
Married February 4, 1869, Topeka, Kansas (Child: Lillie, Ernest M. J.Homer)
Susan C. Moore

124 Isabel Keziah Morris B-4/9/1842, dtr. of Levi & Martha(Kelley)Morris
Married 1/3/1861 By Baptist Minister, home of parents.
John Hibner B-4/22/1837,Bavaria,Germany, son of Erhardt & Catherine(Pfaffenber Hibner.

125 Levi Morris B-2/16/1816,Jackson Co.Ind. son of Demsey and Jamima Morris.
Married 1st: 11/9/1837,Jackson Co.Ind. to Martha Kelley B-5/6/1815.
Married 2nd: 7/2/1848, Jackson Co.Ind. to Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner,B-8/5/1821, New York, Jefferson Co., dtr. of Laban and Damaris.
Married 3rd: 1/19/1862, Seymour,Ind. to Betsey Ann(Condroy)Wells
Married 4th: 5/31/1866, Riley County,Kans. to Nancy Thompson B- about 1823.

126 Charley Morris B-7/30/1851 Jackson Co. Ind. son of Levi and Jerusha D.Morris.
Married 1st:3/6/1881 Stockdale,Kans. to Fidocia Dixon B-about October 1863
Married 2nd:9/6/1884 Clay Center, to Luella (Dixon)Stamp, she burned to death 6/27/1897. They had three children: Vere, Clyde and Ward.

127 William Laban Morris, B-7/14/1849, Jackson Co.Ind. son of Levi and Jerusha.
Married 11/24/1872, Mill Creek,Riley Co. Kansas.(had Minnie and Homer)
Emily Sweany, B-7/6/1851

128 John Morris, B-7/23/1858,Jackson Co.Ind. son of Levi and Jerusha Morris.
Married 4/18/1879 Riley Co.Kans. (ten children) See case.
Emma Cross,B-8/30/1859,New Bedford,Ill. D-3/15/1937, dtr. of Wm. & Hester (Rhodes)Cross.

129 Anna Morris, B-9/4/1838,Jackson Co.Ind. dtr.of Levi & Martha(Kelley)Morris
Married 4/19/1855, Seymour, Ind. (eight children)
Daniel Patrick, B-6/23/1834, son of John and Matilda(Holman)Patrick.

130 Catherine Martha Hibner,B-8/28/1869,Riley Co.Kans.dtr.of John & Isabelle.
Married 10/11/1890,Mill Creek, in home of her parents.(eight children)
James Edwin Davies, B-12/7/1862,Wales.Engl. son of John & Mary Ann(Jones)

131 Margaret Eva Hibner B-4/24/1874 Riley Co.Ks.dtr.of Item 124.
Married 10/2/1907 Grandview Com. in home of parents. (two children)
Charles C. Sweet,B-9/1/1873,Prescott,Kans. son of John D. & Laura C.(Chambers)

132 Nora Belle Hibner, B-3/18/1872, dtr. of Isabelle K.(Morris)Hibner
Married 3/16/1898, they had four children
James H. Coltharp B-10/ 4/1869, son of John & Lucinda Jenkins(Coltharp)

133 Frank Erhardt Hibner, B-6/18/1867, Ks. son of Isabelle K & John Hibner.
Married 12/28/1898 No children
Emma Alice White, B-8/11/1873, dtr. of Thos. & Lidia(Sweany)White.

134 Susan Foresman B-11/25/1875 dtr. of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris)Foresman
Married 11/24/1894,By Rev. M.F. Scouten, in the home of her parents, at Grandview community, Riley Co. Kans. (had five boys)
Christian Gravenstein B-11/30/1869, Ill. son of Mitchell & Christina(?)

135 Gertrude Foresman B-10/28/1880,dtr. of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris)
Married 5/24/1901, Clay Center.Kans.By Probate Judge Weekby,Court House.(2)
Reason William Renner,B-7/4/1872,Bureau Co.Ill. son of Wm. & Rhoda(Rhoades)

136 Ressa Foresman B-3/9/1883, dtr.of Robert Walker and Minerva(Morris)
Married 4/19/1911,By Rev. E.T.Potter,Wamego,Kansas. (one child)
Thos. William Hall,B-4/27/1885,Marion Co. Ohio.Montgomery twp.,son of George Theresa (Anthony) Hall.

137 Yulah Foresman B-4/5/1888,dtr. of Robert Walker & Minerva(Morris)Foresman
1st:Married 6/3/1917, By Rev.D.H.Fisher,Manhattan,Kans. (no children)
2nd:Married 9/15/1938,By Prob.Jdg.Bert Rogers,Olathe,Kans.(no children)
Elbridge Jarvis Best,B-12/2/1889,Council Grove,Kans. D-4/5/1932 Manhattan,Ks.
John Floyd Roswurm B-6/18/1896, Council Grove,Kans. son of Benj.& Laura M.

138 Robert Walker Foresman, 2nd. B-11/15/1890,Riley Co.,son of Robert Walker & Minerva(Morris) Foresman.
Married 4/12/1916, By Judge Morris, Manhattan,Kans. (no children)
Elsie Flemming B-3/23/1898, Pottawatomie Co.,Kans., dtr. of John C. & Margaret Melinda(Weaver) Flemming.

139 LaVerna Foresman, B-1/1/1893,Riley Co.,Kans. dtr.of Robert Walker & Minerva (Morris) Foresman.
Married 1st:5/15/1916, Minneapolis, Minn. Cupid's Parlor. (no children)
Peter Havaas B-2/14/1893, Narvik, Norway. Divorced-1/29/1923,N.O. La.
Married 2nd: 1/16/1930, Cupid's Parlor,St.Louis,Mo. (no children)
Thomas Quinn, B-9/2/1893, New York City.son of Dr.Benard & Jane(McKane)Quinn.
Married 3rd:10/6/1946, New York City,By Rev.Clarence E. Boyer, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. Sunday 1:00 p.m.
Thomas Jefferson McBride,B-11/24/1897,Lyons, Montgomery Co., Georgia. son of George Washington McBride Sr., & Eliza Jane( )McBride.

140 James Leo Foresman B-7/30/1896,Riley Co.Ks. son of Robert Walker Foresman & Minerva(Morris).
Married 2/27/1921 Hutchinson,Kans. Presbyterian Church.Sunday a.m.
Olive Creviston, B-8/29/1899,Manhattan,Kans. dtr. of Edward Hugh & Rose E. (Pauley)Creviston.

141 Oscar Samuel Foresman,B-8/6/1873,Riley Co.Kans.Grant twp. son of Robert Walker and Minerva (Morris) Foresman. He never married. He joined the Army April 19, 1902. Des Moines, Iowa, and was shipped to the West Coast. California, under Capt. H.E. Ely, Co.70, Coast Artillery. He never returned to his family. We received one letter in 1935. It is not known if he is living or not. He would be past 73 years old if he is living at this time.

142 Robert Edward Foresman B-12/5/1924, Stafford County,Kans. son of James Leo B-7/30/1896 & Olive(Creviston)Foresman.
Married 8/15/1943 at Lakin, Kansas (one child,Merlin Robert B-6/10/1946)
Helen Jewel Bangs,B-12/18/1924, (?) dtr. of Floyd and Bessie(Richardson)Bangs.

143 Philip Christian Gravenstein,B-2/23/1909,Riley Co.Kans. son of Susan(Foresman) and Christian Gravenstein.
Married Wednesday 6/3/1942,Clerk's Office,Topeka,Kansas.
Esther Lucille Bass B-11/4/1913, dtr. of William Bass.

144 Alvah Gravenstein, B-9/8/1897,Riley Co.Ks. son of Susan(Foresman)& Christian.
Married 12/4/1925, Kansas City, Mo. in the home of brides parents.
Helen Anderson, B-4/24/ about 1896. (no children)

145 Robert Walker Gravenstein B-2/7/1899, son of Susan(Foresman)& Christian, never married. He lives up near Riley,Kansas

146 Levi Gravenstein B-10/2/1901,son of Susan(Foresman)Gravenstein
Married 4/7/1922,Manhattan Kans. By County Clerk. (three sons)
Evelyn Hazel Clarinda Berggren,B-2/14/1905, dtr. of Oscar J. & Lydia C. (Larson)Berggren.

147 Orley Manford Renner B-6/1/1901 Riley Co.Ks. son of Gertrude(Foresman)& R.W.
Married 12/25/1928, Fairview Comm. Riley County,Kans. (two children)
Gladys Sofpha Heller B-12/7/1904,Riley Co. dtr. of Albert and Lucy(Jahnke)

148 Bernice California Renner B-6/9/1905, Calaveras County,Hodson,California.
Married 3/7/1937, Baltimore, Maryland (no children)
Earl F. Foreman, B-

149 Minnie Alice Morris B-6/12/1874,Riley,Kans. dtr. of Wm.Laban Morris & Emily.
Married 5/15/1895, Stockdale,Kans (had one dtr. Geneva Morris White)
George White, B-4/30/1870, Riley Co.Kans. son of Jesse & Emma Jane(?)White

150 Charles HomerMorris, B-10/18/1876, Riley,Kans. son of Wm.L. & Emily(Sweany)
Married 10/10/1909 possibly Colo.Spgs.Colo. (two children;Dorothy-Earl W.)
Grace Pierson B- ?
Charles Homer died 2/18/1939, age 62 yrs. 4 months.

151 Vere Preston Morris, B-7/18/1887 Riley Co.Ks. son of Charles B-7/30/1851
Married 8/4/1909, Topeka,Kans.(one child Bernice)
Cora Henton B-6/12/1883

152 Clyde L. Morris, B-3/16/1890,Riley Co.Kans. son of Charles & Luella(Dixon)-Stamp Morris
Married 3/19/1913, Marshall County.Kans.(they have two children)
Cecil I. Henton,B-7/25/1894

153 Willard Ward Morris,B-8/24/1916,Manhattan,Kans. son of Clyde L. B-3/16/1890
Married 11/5/1939 Nemaha County,Kans.(Diane Louise & Charles Lynn)
Wilma Irene Beach B-9/18/1918 Havensville, Pottawatomie Co.Kans.

154 Pauline Marie Morris B-10/16/1914,Manhattan Kans. dtr.of Clyde L.B-3/16/1890
Married 8/5/1936 (have dtr. Margery Lee B-8/13/1938.)
Ralph R. Penrod B-4/3/1907, Wayne County,Ill.

155 Charles Ward Morris B-5/5/1892,Riley Co.Kans son of Charles & Luella(Dixon) Stamp)
Married 2/4/1915 at Clay Center,Kans. (two children)
Martha Leona Taylor,B-5/25/1897,Deep River,Iowa. dtr. of James Edward and Samantha Alice(McBroom)Taylor.

156 Elnora Morris B-7/25/1916,Manhattan,Kans. dtr. of C.Ward & Martha L.(Taylor)
Married 9/17/1936 (they have dtr. Barbara Ann B-1/19/1943)
Ernest Wilbur Hill, B-

157 Bertha Hope Morris B-8/1/1881, dtr. of John and Emma(Cross)Morris
Married 2/13/1902 (six children)
Fred William Howe, B-8/12/1872, son of Clarence Melville& Phoebe ExeneStanard.

158 William Laban Morris B-1/25/1885, son of John and Emma(Cross)Morris
Married 1/19/1909 (four children)
Katie Louise Stadel B-6/22/1882,Riley Co.Kans.

159 Clarence Melville Howe B-7/3/ ,St.Joseph,Mich. D-11/1/ .Manhattan,Kans.
Married 10/20/1866, By Rev. D.H. Reiter, at Bridgman, Mich.
Phoebe Exene Stanard B-8/9/1346,New Marlboro,Berkshire Co., Mass. D-6/11/1914
Buried at Sunset Cemetery,Manhattan, Kans.

160 Oren Stadel Morris B-11/12/1911 married Brace Jahnke 3/29/1934

161 Opal Emma Morris B-12/10/1913 married John Jahnke 6/7/1939

162 Orlando William B-2/24/1917 married Dorothy Smokewood 3/16/1942 (Morris)

163 Orpha Katherine Morris B-5/1/1921, never married.

Items 160-61-62 and 63 are children of William Laban Morris B-1/25/1885 and Katie Louise(Stadel) Morris.

164 Lester Benjamin Morris B-11/12/1888 son of John and Emma(Cross) Morris.
Married 1/19/1926 (three children by this marriage)
Leora(Becker)Morris,widow, B-3/21/1894, dtr. of Daniel & Caroline(Berg)Becker.

165 Floyd John Morris B-1/18/1891, son of John and Emma(Cross)Morris
Married 2/13/1913 Manhattan,Kans. (six children)
Gladys Chapman B-1/3/1892 Grandview, dtr. of Geo.E. & Ella Jane Worth.

166 Fern Emma Marie Morris B-9/5/1899,dtr. of John & Emma(Cross)Morris.
Married 5/16/1926 (no children)
William Sinn B-4/24/1901

167 Levi Mark Morris B-12/17/1901, son of John & Emma (Cross)Morris
Married 8/17/1930 Topeka, Kansas (no children)
Ruth Margaret Sowers B-6/25/1904 Danville, Ill.dtr. of Elmer and Dear(Burton) Sowers.

168 Laban Brown B-11/23/1795, Vt. or Mass. son of William & Jerusha(Rockwell) Burnham Brown.
Married 1/3/1819 Ellisburg, N.Y.,Jefferson Co. (9 children)
Damaris Barney B-3/15/1802,Vt. dtr. of Edward & Phoebe(Bennett)Barney.

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Jackson County,Indiana

169 Franklin F. Brown B- son of Laban and Damaris(Barney)Brown
Married 4/17/1858 Seymour,Ind. Book Ref.D-239
LaVina E. Patrick

170 John Marshall Brown B-11/4/1840 son of Laban & Damaris(Barney)Brown
Married 12/4/1862 Seymour,Ind. Book D-513
Mary Jane Adams B-4/15/1843

171 Bertie Brown B- dtr. of Franklin and Lavina(Patrick)Brown
Married 6/21/1900 Book L-261 Seymour,Ind.
Mort Crabb

172 Charles Alam Brown B-11/1/1877 son of John M. & Mary Jane(Adams)Brown
Married 1st: Edith Byrne
Married 2nd:10/8/1911 to Lucy M. Cross

173 Levi Morris B-2/16/1816 Seymour, Ind. son of Demsey & Jemima(?)Morris
Married 1/19/1862 Book D-452
Elizabeth Ann(Condroy)Wells

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FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

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FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES
TAX RECORDS PENN

Northampton Co. Penn 1772--1787 Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.

1785 Forsman, Joseph (B-1757) Owned and operated River Ferry
100 acres
3 horses
4 cattle Amt. taxes $13.00

1785 Forsman, Samuel (B-1755) Weaver
152 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $14.03

1785 Forsman, Robert,Sr. (B-1725) Grist Mill, Saw Mill & Fulling Mill
200 acres
4 horses
5 cattle Amt. taxes $22.07

1785 Forsman, Alexander (B-1753) Assets $400.00
100 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $9.08

1785 Forsman, Robert, Jr. (B-1761) Single
1 cow
No property listed Amt. taxes $10.00
3.00

Warrants of Land
Northampton Co. Penn, Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.
1752 to 1786

April 3, 1786
Forsman, Samuel (B-1755) Weaver
154 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $14.00

Forsman, Joseph (B-1757)
100 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $11.09

Forsman, Robert, Sr. (B-1725) Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Saw Mill, Fulling Mill.
200 acres
3 horses
4 cows Amt. taxes $113.04

There were two decimals in the amount of taxes $113.04, this amount may be in error as it read 1.13 .4

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES
TAX RECORDS PENN

Warrants of Land, Northampton Co. Penn. Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.
"1788"

1788 Forsman, Joseph (B-1757)
100 acres
2 horses
2 cattle

Forsman, Samuel (B-1755)
151 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $14.00

Forsman, Hugh (B-1748) Grist Mill and Saw Mill
25 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $15.02

Forsman, Robert, Jr. (B-1761) Blacksmith
0 acres
1 horse
1 cow Amt. taxes $6.03

Forsman, Alexander (B-1753) Weaver
100 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $10.01

Forsman, George (B-1764) Fuller
25 acres
0 horses
0 cattle Amt. taxes $10.03

Forsman, Robert, Sr. (B-1725) age 63 years
189 acres
3 horses
4 cattle Amt. of taxes $18.11

Please note Robert Foresman, Sr., has less acreage and stock this year credited to him, also no business listed under his name. But Robert Jr. has a cow and horse, and has a blacksmith business. George is 24 years old now and has 25 acres and his occupation listed as fuller. Hugh the oldest son seems to have inherited his father's two Mills, the Saw and Grist Mills. He is 40 years old (1788).

Warrants of Land 1730 to 1898

April 25,1793, Northampton Co., Penn.

Forsman, Samuel (B-1755)
151 acres
2 horses
2 cattle Amt. taxes $33.40

Lycoming Co. Penn. Washington Twp. June 20th, 1814
Forsman, Moses (B-1781)
35 acres (Son of Jerusha and Samuel Forsman, 1st Marriage)

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

Hugh, Alexander, John, Samuel and Elizabeth Foresman were born in Ulster, Ireland, coming to America with their parents in the middle part of the 1700 century. Settling in Northampton County, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Pennsylvania.

At that early date we have no record of any states other than the New England states being occupied, except by Indians. I have searched the May Flower Ship records and all the Census and many immigration records and find no Foresmans' on record, except Robert and Jane(All)Foresman and their children, as early as 1756. The Foresman name may be found in many states from coast to coast now, but their lineage traces back to the Robert and Jane(All)Foresman ancestors.

Hugh Foresman, Born 1748, Ireland, D-1811, served as Lieutenant at the Wyoming massacre in Capt. Hewitt's Co. Place of his death Circleville, Pickaway Co. Ohio. Hugh was the first child born to Robert and Jane(All)Foresman. He was about eight years old when his parents came to America. He married Judith Slocum, who lived in Rhode Island. They settled on a farm on the banks of the Scioto River, where their sons later owned fine farms on the river bottom. To this union was born eight children: Robert, Hugh, John, Jonathan, Agnes (or Nancy as she was called) Judith and Ruth. In brief: Judith married a man by the name of Walker, and moved to Iowa. The marriage was against her father's wishes, so she was disinherited and unheard of after.

1788: Taxes
25 Acres
2 horses
2 cattle
Taxes $15.

Trade:
Grist Mill
& Saw Mill

The Frances Slocum, in history, who was captured at the age of five years by the Indians and grew up with them to the age of 63 years before her family found her, is reputed to be the sister of Hugh's wife.

Alexander Foresman, Born 1753, Ireland, died at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. He married Sarah Keith in the year of 1783. She was born in 1758, and died 1835. He was the fourth child and three years old when his parents came to the U.S. He was a Capt. in the 6st Bat. Militia in the county of Northampton, Penn. in the revolutionary War. He belonged to the regiment command by Brinkley. His name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Penn., on or about the middle of September 1812. He removed his family to Ohio, traveling by horse and wagon, and in the move he lost his pension certificate. There is no record of the first application for pension, but the appli. for a new certificate is on file in the National Archives Bldg. W.D.C. After much correspondence he obtained a pension of $15.00 per month. His injuries were two wounds: One through the right cheek, the other in his right side, the date of injury-1777. He had three daughters, who married and reside in Circleville. The year of 1820, the records show him with many property holdings, both city and farms. He was Captian of Light Horse in the Revolutionary War.

1783: Taxes, Northampton Co. Pa. Lower Mt. Bethel Twp. 100 Acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Trade: Weaver. Amount of taxes $10.00

John Foresman, Born 11/15/1751, Ireland, third child of Robert and Jane(All)Foresman. He would have been about five years old when the family came to this country. There seems to be very little said about John, in the history record on file. He served in the Rev. War. On the Muster rolls of 1743 to 1788 he is listed as a private for depreciation pay. See Vol. #4, page 238, Bedford County Militia (c).

Samuel Foresman, Born 1755, Ulster Province, Ireland. See other reference. Property, Supply and State Tax list of 1772-87, Northampton Co. Pa. Ref. Index, 3rd. Ser. Vol. 28, page 329. Vol. 19, pages 147-270 and 377. Vol 26, page 79.

1785-152 Acres	1788 Upper Mt. Bethel Twp.	1793 April 25, Northampton Co.
2 horses	151 Acres	154 Acres
2 cattle	2 horses	2 horses Taxes $33.40
Amt. $14.83	2 cattle Amt. $14.00	2 cattle " 14.00
		Weaver by trade

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

Joseph Foresman: Born 5/3/1757, died 3/30/1835, he was the sixth child, and it is believed by writer that he was the first child of the Foresman's to be born in this country.His birth place was Northampton County,Penn. He served as a Sergeant 3rd. class in Capt.Long's Company, together with his brothers; Alexander, Robert Jr.,and Samuel, listed in a class report of May 1, 1782. Vol.8, of the 5th series, Penn. archives, pages; 19, 321, 332, 365, 378, 395, 399, 411, 428,537, and 620. Also see Volume number 4.
Joseph was a Ferry operator and owned and operated a fulling Mill.

1785-88 Penn.Tax roll, for Northampton County: 100 Acres of land, 3 horses,4 cattle, with $13.00 for the amount of taxes.

Robert Foresman,Jr.: Born 3/1/1761,Northampton,Co.,Penn. Died 12/9/1829,Lycoming Co., He married Catherine Jacoby, 1785, she was born 8/31/1769, died 1/7/1831. He was the 8th child. On the tax roll in March of 1785, he is shown as a single man, blacksmith by trade. He must have been married before the year run out, as the records show him married in the year of 1785. A few years later the record shows him credited with much land, both in Lycoming and Northampton counties, His father owned many tracts of land along the Delaware river. His military record and tax listing :

Robert Foresman,Jr., Private 4th class,under Capt. John Long's Company,May 1,1782 Muster roll of Capt. Long's Militia in the 4th class of the 5th Bat. of the Nhpt,Co. under command,etc. in the service of the U.S. on the S'd. County of the 2 months service. S'd. Class called out and met together the 1st day of August 1782. He entered the light horse Company.

Taxes; 3/16/1785-88, No acres, 1 horse, 1 cattle and the amount $6.00 (Single)

Trade; Blacksmith in his early life, but later farmed on a big scale. I think he owned a Hotel, in Lycoming County sometime after the 1800 year, at the head of the Valley.

George B-3/18/1764, died 7/11/1819. Philip B-1/1/1766, died 1/20/1814
James B-11/12/1767, died 7/21/1777. William B-7/25/1770, died 2/12/1846
Elizabeth B-7/15/1750,died 8/3/1750. Agnes B-6/7/1759, died 7/14/1799
Jane B-1/11/1763, died 4/19/1763. 2nd:-Jane B-5/1/1772, died 3/17/1846

George, Philip,James and William were too young for war service. Elizabeth was born and died in Ireland.

Robert Foresman, Jr., B-3/1/1761, D-12/9/1829, married Catherine Jacoby, B-8/31/1769, She died 1/7/1831, they married in the year of 1785, they had issue:

Henry Foresman	B-1786	M-Jane Foresman (cousins)
Nancy "	B-1788	M-Robert McCormick B-1785 D-1857
Robert Jacoby"	B-1790	M-Sarah McCormick B-1802 D-1870
Elizabeth "	B-	D-1793
Mary "	B-1793	M-1st:John Piatt: 2nd:James Irvin
Jane "	B-1795	M-John Foresman (cousins)
George "	B-1798	M-Mary Schooley
John "	B-1800	M-Mary Piatt. 2nd:Marie Fullmer or Follmer
Sarah "	B-1802	M-William Park
Susan "	B-1804	M-Joseph Oakes
Alexander "	B-1806	Died 1808
Margaret "	B-3/10/1809	M-Jeremiah Jordan
David Watson "	B-2/9/1812	Lyc.Co.Penn. M-Margaret McCormick

Hugh Foresman B-12/11/1748,Ireland, D-12/17/1811
John B-11/15/1751,Ireland, D-11/6/1786
Alexander B-12/25/1753,Ireland,D-12/25/1831
Samuel B-9/21/1755,Ireland,D-4/22/1825 ?

THE FORESMAN FAMILY

Robert Foresman, son of Hugh Foresman, of the Province of Ulster, Ireland, born about 1725, emigrated to America about the year of 1765, and settled in Northampton County, Penn., locating at Mount Bethel, where he died June 2, 1805. He was a blacksmith by trade, and followed that pursuit in the new settlement.He married in Ireland, in 1848, to Jane All, who was the daughter of Hugh All. she died and is buried at Mount Bethel,she was born about 1728, Ireland, and died January 10, 1810. They had fourteen children, if the record is correct on the year of arrival to America, ten of these children would have been born in Ireland, There seems to some difference in opinion as to the year they came herem also the date of death of Robert B-1725. The tombstone inscription gives his death as June 2nd. 1806, age 82 years. His wife's tombstone inscription read January 10,1810, age 82 years.

The Mount Bethel towmship for the county tax of 1775, the following items are listed:
Robert Foresman 300 acres of land; 40 acres cleared, 20 acres sowed, 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 sheep, 10 mills, 2 inmates, 2 negrows, (millers) Also a young man.

Hugh Foresman,B-1748, listed in Northampton County, in the Historical and Genealogical Society V.1. p.522, the taxables in Mount Bethel twp. for 1780 include Robert Foresman, tannerm assessed value of property 1365 £:

Samuel Foresman B-1755, weaver, 60 £: Alexander Foresman B-1753, single men's land 168 £: Joseph Foresman B-1757, single man, 120 £, this information was found in History of Northampton Co., Penn. 1877 p.74.

The tax lists of the same twp. as given in Penn. Archives, 3rd.Ser. Vol 19, show that Robert (senior) had a grist mill, a saw mill and a fuller's mill, besides 200 acres of land.

On April 3, 1786, he received a warrant for 200 acres more. He owned one of the five grist mills then in the township in 1773.

No Foresman appears in the tax list of 1772. In 1790, according to the 1st.U.S. Census, he was located in Upper Mt. Bethel twp. His household consisted then of 3-males over 16 years, 3-females and one free person who was not white. He had no slaves. In the same twp. lived the families of his sons, Hugh, Alexander, Robert,jr. while his son Joseph lived in Lower Mt. Bethel township.

The History of Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon and Schuylkill Counties, Penn., by I. Daniel Rupp, 1845, in giving the history of Upper Mt. Bethel twp. states that the earliest settlers at Williamsburg, now known as Mt. Bethel Village, five miles below the Delaware Water Gap, was a Mr. Foresman.

Robert Foresman B-1724-25

WILL

His Will is recorded in Will-Book V. 4,p. #346, is dated August 17, 1793, and signed Robert Forsman, he omits the letter (e), which also corresponds with the record in the family Bible of the emigrant. The witnesses were Abraham Depue, Anne and John Scott. The first one of these was the only living witness to appear when the "Will" was proved August 21, 1809.

The Will mentions six sons, Hugh, Alexander, Samuel, Joseph, Robert Jr. and George, to each of whom are given five shillings since they received their portion in the life time of the testator.

To the two youngest sons, Philip and William were bequeathed all the real and personal estate under certain conditions, including a home for the widow, Jane, unless she chose otherwise. The daughters, Agnes and Jane were to receive 5 £ and 100 £ respectively. The executors were the sons Hugh and William. The Book on the

Scotch-Irish of Northampton County, Penn. Vol.1, p.580, gives the date of Robert Foresman's death as 1805, another account gives it as 1803, and John Eyerman, in his Graveyard listings, gives it as 1802. (This writer is willing to accept the tombstone record, which she personally saw and copied same.)(June 2, 1806.)

Robert Foresman B-1725 Ulster,Ireland D-6/2/1806, son of Hugh
Married January 8, 1748, Ireland
Jane All, B-1728,Ireland, Died 1/10/1810,daughter of Hugh
Children

Hugh Foresman	B-12/11/1748	Ireland	D-12/17/1811	
Elizabeth "	B- 7/15/1750	"	D- 8/ 3/1750	
John "	B-11/15/1751	"	D-11/ 6/1786	
Alexander "	B-12/25/1753	"	D-12/25/1831	
Samuel "	B- 9/21/1755	"	D- 4/22/1824-25	
Joseph "	B- 5/ 3/1757	"	D- 3/30/1835	
Agnes "	B- 6/ 7/1759	"	D- 7/14/1799	
Robert,Jr. "	B- 3/ 1/1761	"	D-12/ 9/1829	
Jane "	B- 1/11/1763	"	D- 4/19/1763	
George "	B- 3/18/1764	?	D- 7/11/1819	(B-Ireland or Penn.)
Philip "	B- 1/ 1/1766	?	D- 1/20/1814	" " "
James "	B-11/12/1767	Penn.	D- 7/21/1777	
William "	B- 7/25/1770	"	D- 2/12/1846	
Jane "	B- 5/ 1/1772	"	D- 3/17/1846	

There seems to be a difference in opinion as to when this family came to the new world, I have found no reference as to where this information can be found. I have searched many ship sailings between 1748 and 1760, but their names were not as yet found. Reference has been given in several writings regarding a part of the family listed above, deciding that the (e) did not belong in the name, and those families omitted the (e), while others felt the (e) should be added, so they used it, this making the same family spelling their name differently. The Army records show the name spelled various ways; Forseman, Forsman, Forceman and also Foresman. There is a tombstone in the Allenwood Cemetery, with a name reading- John H. and Sarah Forgesman. There were many other Foresman's buried there, possibly it was an error. It seems that the name was written as it sounded to the interviewer, referring to the War service, or the Census interviewer.

Ref: Jacoby Family Genealogy, which has given several pages to the Foresman family, stated that the Bible owned by the first Robert Foresman, spelled the name without the (e). According to that statement, the (e) was added possibly some time after the 1800 Century, as it first appeared on the records as (Forsman). Henry S. Jacoby, quoting--the Robert Foresman B-1725, ancestors originated in Scotland, going to Ulster Province,Ireland, living there some 119 years before coming to America.

Scotch-Irish so called because they removed from Scotland to the northern part of Ireland sometime before they came to America. It is said they selected their home in hill country because it was easier cleared of forest and also because it reminded them somewhat of their native land.

Scotch-Irish, many of them like Swiss Mennonites and Palatinates, left their native country on account of religious troubles, and lived in the Palatinate and other places along the Rhine before they finally came to America. After wards drifted down the Rhine into Holland and took passage with their families in some of the English Vessels that sailed from the Dutch ports for America.

Irish Pedigrees Pt.Vl. Book 2, O'Hart, p.522. Ulster Ireland had six counties in 1700 century, under King James 1st. of England. Civil War in other provinces of Ireland lasted ten years, A.D. 1641, and horrors of the revolutionary struggle in 1690 and the awakening of those horrors in 1798. The dragons teeth so plentifully and as if so deliberately sown in this Ulster Plantation have indeed sprung up at times with more than usually abundant growth yeilding their ghastly harvest of blood and death on almost every plane and by almost every river side and in almost

every glen or our northern province. Following are some of the Old chief towns in Ulster Province, Ireland:

Drogheda	Clogher	Carlingford
Carrickfergus	Monaghan	Ardee
Downe (Patrick)	Donegable	Dindalk
Armagh	Carrickmacross	Louth
Ardglas	Newry	

Pennsylvania founded

The people were being gathered together who were to play such an important part in the history of Pennsylvania. These new settlers in Ireland took the land on long leases, but Charles the 1st. came to the throne, a more rabid ritualist even than James, and he tried to force the Scotch in both Scotland and Ireland to conform to the Church of England. At the same time the native Irish rose against the Ulster Scotch-Irish as intruders so between these two fires there seemed nothing to do but to emigrate. An intolerant government under Charles the 1st., unfair laws restricting trade and difficulties in renewing leases, turned thousands away to new shores.

Robert and Jane(All)Foresman emigrated to America about the year of 1765, as the history has stated.(but I have not been able to verify this statement) and settled as one history has it, in Lancaster County first; but shortly moved on to Northampton County, Penn., Upper Mt. Bethel township. They reared and educated their large family in that county, the couple remained there the balance of their lives, also Philip, was alone without any heirs at his death, whether he remained single all his life or his family preceded him in death is not known. Philip, Wm's. wife, (Rachel (Nyce)Foresman) are buried beside their parents, in Three-Church Hill Cemetery.

Several families removed from Lower Mt. Bethel twp. Northampton County, to West Branch of Susquahanna River in the region of Milton,Pemm. Northumberland County. Among these families I have copied the following names; Marr, Beard, Silliman, (Alexander Silliman married our great Aunt Jane Foresman) Scott, Henderson,Covert, Moore and Foresman.(Found in the History of Northampton Co.Penn,By Ellis.)

The Rev. Robert Brown Foresman,(descendant of Robert,Jr. B-1761) and Robert B-1725, was a Presbyterian Minister. He returned to Northampton Co. Lower Mt.Bethel twp. to accept the Pastorate of the church at Three-Church Hill. The information given states he began his labors in the church on the first Sabbath of April 1854, and was ordained and installed at a meeting of the Presbytery held in the church May 30, 1854. His pastoral relations to the church continued until last Sabbath of December 1872. Rev. Frank E. Miller furnished this information to the writer of the'Scotch-Irish of Northampton County.' The U.S. Census of 1870,Northampton Co.Pa. shows the Robert Brown Foresman family in Lower Mt. Bethel twp. p.206,Part 2.

			(Pers.$2,750.
Foresman,	Robert Brown,	age 47	(Minister)(Prop.$2,500. Born Penn.
"	Elizabeth R.	" 44	"
"	John Reiley		B-1852, D-1863 burial Three-Church Hill Cem.
"	Sallie M.	" 15	Married a Mr. Baird.
"	Robert	" 13	D-at Mt. Clair, N.J.
"	Mary	" 11	
"	Rebecca B.	" 9	
"	Infant		lived only four days.
"	Elizabeth L.	" 6	
"	William Coats	" 5	---Went to Chicago,Ill, in 1893
"	Hugh A.	" 2	--- " " " " " "

There were two children not mentioned here who died in infancy.

Hugh A. and William Coats Foresman are connected with the Scott,Foresman and Company, educational Publishers, 623 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Hugh A. is chairman of the board, and W.C. is treasurer.(1946)

I visited the Lower Mt. Bethel twp. near Easton, Penn. in 1944, I was in the church which Rev. Robert Brown Foresman ministered for eighteen years. The two story brick building had recently been sold by the Church organization to the Church and Cemetery caretaker. The two Cemeteries were in excellent condition and the location was high, overlooking Martin's Creek Valley, a very beautiful view. The Rev. Foresman has four children buried in the little 2-acre Presbyterian burial ground beside their great-grand parents, Robert and Jane(All), and Philip B-1766 and died 1814, also William's wife, Rachel(Nyce) Foresman.

Samuel and Robert,Jr. Foresman, and other members of the first family by that name in the United States, according to local history and the U.S. Census records, moved westward about 1790-92, to Northumberland and Lycoming Counties, with their wives and children. They settled on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River,while some of their brothers may have gone on to Ohio, Pickaway County, but it was my opinion that those first Foresmans' who went as far west as Ohio, first stopped in the two counties on the Susquehanna River,Penn., going on to Ohio about the year of 1812. There is information to that effect on file in Alexander's pension record on file in the Nat'l. Archives, WDC. He journeyed by wagon to Circleville, Ohio, which is Pickaway County. He lost his pension Certificate on the journey, and had to apply for a new Certificate. His pension was first $10.00, the second increase brought it up to $15.00 and on the 19th day of August,1823, he received $25.00. Following his death, his wife, Sarah(Keith)Foresman drew a widow's pension.

Samuel Foresman B-1755: It is not known whether he lost his first wife before moving out to Northumberland and Lycoming Counties, or if she went west with him, the latter is most probable, as it would not have been practical for him to have gone to a new country with four young children, without their mother. He had four children by Jerusha (Everett)Foresman; Moses B-1781, Robert B-1783, Sarah B-1786 and Hugh B-1788. His second marriage to Mary Anderson took place possibly in Lycoming County, July 13, 1797, they had twelve children by the latter marriage.

Book #10, "L" page 292, Washington township, Northumberland County, Records reveal the purchase of 100 acres of land with improvements, for the sum of 100 Lbs. cash paid, to Seth and his wife Margaret(Foresman) McCormick. Dated 12/17/1807. This 100 acres was sold from a 310 acre tract, of which later we find this Samuel's son Samuel B-1806, bought the entire 310 acres after Samuel B-1755 had died.

Some time later Samuel B-1755, bought another small tract of land in Northumberland County, but in Chillesquaque twp. containing 43 acres, which after his death was sold by order of the court. This land brought about$495.00 at public sale.)
(Sold May 11, 1835)

May 13, 1793 Samuel Foresman:
Samuel Foresman purchased from a certain Mary Beggs by indenture dated May 13, 1793, 160-6 acres of land with a Grist Mill, three small dwellings, out buildings,orchard and other small improvements. This farm was located in Washington twp. but Lycoming County, about 2½ miles from Elimsport, I think the Grist Mill was on South or Spring Creek, according to a newspaper item about the several owners of the Mill. This Mill is shown on the very early county maps which show the names of the land owners, this Mill was once owned by Isaac Hains, it was rebuilt three or four times; Samuel rebuilt it in 1815, the foundation of the building is all that remains now of the once famous Mill. The location looks to be about five miles from the Union County line. This land joined Robert Jr's.and Jacob Bailey's farms. Jacob Bailey contributed the land where the Presbyterian formerly, but now Stone Church Cemetery is, and where Robert Jr. and wife;Samuel and wife; Samuel's son Robert by his first marriage, and who also acted as his administrator thru his father and mother's deaths, are buried. There is also a John and his wife Mary Foresman buried beside Robert Jr.

The 160-6 acres of land and the Grist Mill was sold by the court at public sale, after the death of Samuel and his wife, to Jacob McCurley, of Union County. Date of sale December 12, 1828. Recorded February 6, 1833. Price $2,500.

Book B, of 1809 to 1830, Orphan's Court, page 286.

The petition of Moses Foresman, (son by 1st. marriage) setting forth that letters of administration were granted a due form of law to Robert Foresman, Jr. Philip Foresman and Robert Foresman, (another son by Samuel's 1st marriage) and that Philip Foresman has been discharged and therefore praying the Court to grant a citation to the said Robert to enter sufficient Bail or be discharged from further administration of affairs. The Court Grant the prayer after petition, dated 2/8/1830.

The petition of Moses and Samuel Foresman (sons of Samuel B-1755, and half brothers) heirs at law of Samuel Foresman, deceased, respectfully, represents, that they do accept to the Adm'n accounts of Robert, Esq. and Robert, Adm'rs, etc. dated January 31, 1832.

The petition of Robert Foresman, Robert Foresman and Philip Foresman, Administrators of Samuel Foresman, late of Washington twp. Lycoming County. Penn., deceased, was referred to the Court, humbly showing that the said Samuel lately died interstate, leaving a widow and issue fourteen children, six of whom are in their minority, that the personal estate of said Samuel Fordsman (Foresman) is insufficient for the payment of his debts, and support the minor children, etc. August 22, 1826.

Copied from the Jacoby Family Geneaology: Samuel Foresman was listed as a weaver in Washington twp, Northumberland County, Penn. when the U.S. Census was taken 1800. Also 1810 in Washington twp., Lycoming County, and was still there in 1816. He died before 1825, leaving 15 children all residing in Pennsylvania, except Hugh B-1788 and who married Mary Buin, he states Hugh was then in Ohio.
Samuel's children by both marriages are listed elsewhere on these pages.

Samuel Foresman B-1806, Lycoming County or Northumberland County, Penn. purchased a tract of land from Mary Beggs, a part of which his father once owned (his father bought 100 acres from this tract in 1807, but must have sold it back to the original owner as he paid cash for it.) County Seat Sunbury, the record shows this land being owned in April of 1769, parcel #865, surveyed unto Wm Armstrong, on September 13, 1771, located in White Deer Hole Creek in the above mentioned county, including a large Deer Lick in Washington twp. containing 309 acres and 50 perches of land and allowance be the same more or less, for the consideration of 450 pounds lawful money of Penn. paid by Sam'l Fordsman (Foresman); All buildings, barns, stables, gardens, orchards, ways, fields, woods, waters and water courses, rights liberties, privileges, etc. This property was recorded February 6, 1838. It is likely they started housekeeping on this farm, as they were married February 16, 1832, and their first child was born September 18, 1833. They sold this property supposedly about 1840, and moved to Trumbull County, Ohio, Liberty township.

Samuel Foresman B-5/16/1806, Penn. D-about 1866, possibly Indiana ?
Married 2/16/1832 Lycoming County, Penn.
Rebecca Oakes B-12/7/1805, Penn. Dtr. of John and ( )Oakes.

Children

Mary Foresman	B-9/18/1833	Northumberland Co. Pa.	D-5/5/1911	(78 yrs)
John Oakes "	B-5/18.1835	" " "	D-4/22/1916	(81 ")
Samuel "	B-5/21/1838	" " "	D-11/5/1866	(28 ")
Sarah "	B-6/15/1840	Trumbull County, Ohio	D-	
Robert Walker "	B-3/21/1841	" " "	D-2/4/1901	(59 ")
James "	B-	" " "	D- in infancy	
James "	B-8/1/1846	" " "	D-1/17/1912	(66 ")
Joseph "	B-3/29/1848	" " "	D-	

PROPERTY TAX LISTINGS FOR 1752--1877

Northampton Co. Mt. Bethel twp. Libr.ref. MDC. F-157, N-7E 2, page 74. Congress Anex.
Robert Foresman (b-1725) Tanner Assets $1,365. Jan. to Aug. 1780.
Single men page 75;

Alexander Foresman	(no trade)	Assets	$168.00
Joseph "	(no trade)	"	120.00
Samuel "	(Weaver)	"	60.00

Upper Mt. Bethel twp., Northampton County, Penn. was erected from territory of old Mt. Bethel which was originally Bucks County before Northampton County was erected. This was the oldest settled portion of what is now Northampton County, including in its limits old "Hunter Settlement" which was founded by the Ulster Scots about 1730, and it was only known by this name for 17 years after.

1850 U.S.Census, Washington twp.
Lycoming Co. Penn, page 771

Moses Foresman	age	70 years	property $300.00
Jane(Anderson) "	"	68	(Moses's wife)
John Anderson	"	65	(possibly brother-in-law)
Jane Foresman	"	24	(possibly dtr. of Moses)

In the Washington twp. Presbyterian Church Cemetery, was found the graves of Moses, who was the son of Samuel by his first wife, Jane his wife and Sarah; A small stone between the graves of Jane and Moses was inscribed "My Father and Mother." The Sarah possibly was Moses's sister Sarah, if so she would have been 85 years old and seven months.

Inscription on some of the graves.

My Father	My Mother
Moses Foresman	Jennie A. Foresman (Blind)
D- May 11, 1851	D-September 23, 1876
age 69 yrs. 11 mo. 26 days.	age 95 yrs. 4 mo. and 3 days.

He was born May 6, 1871, M-Jane Anderson
The above Cemetery is located in Union County, Gregg twp. and is located about one mile from where Samuel and Mary Foresman are buried. The Church is active and is well cared for also the little Cemetery is a beautiful site. A large gateway has been erected in front of the church, with inscription as follows:

Washington	In Memory of
Presbyterian	William Everitt
Church and	Mary E. Everitt
Cemetery	and their children

1860 U.S. Census, Washington twp.
Lycoming Co.Penn. page 764

Jane Foresman	age 79	(Blind)	property $500.00
Jerusha J. "	" 35		" 100.00

Jane here is the wife of Moses; note, Moses died the following year of the 1850 Census, and Jane was 68 years old the last census, ten years hence she is 79 yrs. Jerusha must be their daughter, possibly named for her grandmother Jerusha (Everitt)Foresman.

Next door to Jane Foresman in 1860 Census, was a Sarah Foresman, age 74 yrs. living alone, property value $300. and pers.$75. If this Sarah is the sister of Moses she most likely never married. For other burials refer to pages on Cemeteries.

For convenience of reader I repeat Samuel's family.

Samuel Foresman B-1755,Ireland, D-4/22/1824-25,Buried Wash.twp.Lycoming Co.Pa.
Married 1st time possibly about 1780,Northampton County, Penn.
Jerusha Everitt(Everett)B ? D ? possibly in Lycoming Co. and before 1797.

Children:	Moses Foresman	B-5/6/1781	M-Jane Anderson B-1781 Blind in 1860.
	Robert "	B-6/27/1783	M-Jane Comley
	Sarah "	B-2/7/1786	
	Hugh "	B-3/3/1788	M-Mary Buin

He married Mary Anderson July 13, 1797. possibly Lycoming Co.Penn.

Children:	Elizabeth Foresman	B-4/26/1798	M-Peter Marsh
	William "	B-2/7/1899	M-1st:Susan Fisher,Eliz.Buchanan
	Philip "	B-8/27/1800	M-Mary Jane Pruis
	James "	B-12/1/1802	M-Elizabeth Woods
	Jane "	B-10/1/1803	M-Alexander Silliman
	Samuel "	B-5/16/1806	M-Rebecca Oakes

continued

Jerusha	Foresman	B-12/29/1807	M- a Mr. Young
Arthur	"	B- 1/3 /1809	M-Elizabeth Boyd Hayes
Mariah	"	B- 6/19/1811	M-Joseph Carriher
Letticia	"	B- 3/ 1/1814	M-James Cull
Joseph	"	B- 5/23/1816	M- twice, see biography
Hannah	"	B- 6/18/1819	died when a child.

Going back to the Jacoby Family Geanology, which gives reference to some Foresman families on page 160. Libr. of Congress Ref.CS-71, J-185, 1930 page 157-160-742-43 925 and 1102.

Since Hugh Foresman was named one of the executors in his father's Will(1725),it is clear that he was still a resident of Upper Mt.Bethel twp. in 1793. He had a Grist Mill and a Saw Mill on April 1, 1809, a Patent was issued to Hugh for the whole of fractional sections; 10, 11 and 14 in Pickaway twp. Pickaway County, Ohio, on the Scioto River and is a part of the farm devised to Ohio State University, by Henry F. Page, in whose memory Page Hall was built and named.

He died 12/18/1811, leaving a widow Judith, to whom he married 2/25/1782, and who was a member of the Slocum family, who were farmers connected with the "Wyoming Massacre and wholesale obduction" by the Indians. They had the following children;

John	Foresman	married	Jane
Robert S.	"	"	Martha Graham (6-child)
Ruth	"	"	Thomas Bell (prominent and wealthy.)
Jane	"	"	James Torbert,he came to Pickaway Co.1808 and was)
Agnes(Nancy) B-6/6/1797	"	"	Matthew McCrea M-9/16/1819 D-9/4/1847
Hugh	"	"	Elizabeth JacobyB-3/22/1795, Book ref.p.215
Judith Mary	"	"	Mr. Walker, and moved away.father dis-inheirted her.
	"	"	
Jonathan	"	"	Elizabeth and removed to Indiana

The Administrators of the estate appointed 3/5/1812, were the widow Judith, and a son John Foresman. John died about 1830, leaving three children from recitals in the Deed, 1816, and an agreement 1816; and a petition for partition 1824 in records of Pickaway County, Ohio

Alexander Foresman B-1753; His trade was a weaver, moved from Upper Mt. Bethel twp. Northampton County, to Turbut twp. Northumberland Co.,Penn. in 1797, and his name appears in the tax list until 1812 inclusive. When he removed to Pickaway County,Ohio.

Joseph Foresman B-1757; removed from Lower Mt. Bethel two, Northampton Co., to Northumberland Co.Penn., before 1824. George's name appears on the tax list of Turbut twp., of same county, from 1800 until his death in 1819. He was a fuller before migrating and afterwards a farmer and miller. His estate is on the tax list in 1820 and 1821.

Philip Foresman B-1766; was a farmer, remained in Upper Mt. Bethel twp. until his death. In his Will, dated January 19, 1814, the day preceding his death, he bequeathed to his brother William, the use of all his real and personal estate for eight years, after Philip's death; and then to have $1000. out of the estate held in partnership with him, besides the horses and farming implements: But before the estate is divided $2,500. is to be divided equally among William's five children;(George, Philip, Hugh, William and Jane) The rest of the estate was to be divided equally among his brothers and sisters as follows; Heirs of Hugh Foresman, deceased, Alexander, Samuel, Joseph, Robert Jr. George, William and Jane, the wife of Lewis Woolverton.
The $1000. referred to was for money received from William as his wife Rachel's share of the estate. The executors were the brothers- Robert and William. This indicates that Philip left no descendants. His wife Rachel(Nyce) died June 30, 1809, age 29 yrs. 20 mo. and 5 days, showing that he had married late in life.

From the facts given previously, William no doubt remained at the old home until the settlement of Philip's estate or 1815.

The U.S. Census of 1820 found him in Wayne twp. Pickaway County, Ohio. In his Will (1846) William mentions neither his son Hugh nor any children of Hugh, indicating that no descendants were living. It is said that Hugh was killed in felling a tree. It will be noted that the name Hugh, occurs in the Foresman family, in every generation. The same is true of Robert. The William Foresman who was in Washington twp. Lycoming County,Penn. in 1800 is probably the son of Samuel, who resided in that vicinity. In 1824 Jane B-1772, wife of Lewis Woolverton, is located in Pickaway Co.Ohio. Her sister Agnes died before her father.

In 1850 the Census indicates that some Foresmans were settled in Greene Co.Ohio, whither John Jacoby (21) had migrated in 1814.

Mr. Henry S. Jacoby, author of the Jacoby Family Genealogy, states that there were five of the Foresman brothers in the service of the Revolutionary War. But there is record of Robert B-1725 and his six sons all in the service at the same time. Mr. Jacoby states:

Hugh was in Col.Jacob Stroud's Bat. 1776; Samuel was in the same Bat. and also in Capt. John Long's Co. 1780-1782. Joseph was also in Capt. Long's Co.1780-82 Alexander was in Capt. Timothy Jayne's Co. July 27, 1776, at Brunswick, being a part of the Flying Camp of 10,000 men commanded by Col. Hart. He was made Sergeant July 9, 1776, 6th Bat. of Northampton Co. Militia in 1777. He was also in 3rd. Class of John Long's Co. 1780-82, and served as Lieutenant in the "Light Horse" 1783. Penn.Archives 5th series, V-8 pp15-19-378-404-425-537 and 620.

Hugh Foresman, son of Hugh B-1748, married Betsey(Elizabeth) Jacoby, daughter of John and Sarah(Bachman)Jacoby, who was B-3/22/1795, in Turbut twp. but now Delaware twp. Northumberland Co. Pa., They were both Presbyterians, and followed farming. They lived in both Northumberland Co. Penn., and Pickaway Co. Ohio.Pickaway twp. No additional details could be secured either about them or their children. They migrated from Northumberland Co.,Penn. to Pickaway CO.,Ohio in 1817. The U.S.Census 1820 locates them there. The family consisted of one son less than 10 years, and a young man between 16 and 18 years besides the husband and wife. The young man was no doubt hired for work on the farm, according to authority the family is in the same twp. in 1830 and 1840.

The first clue to their location was found in connection with the settlement of the estate of Betsey's father. It was necessary for all the heirs to sign a deed to her brother, dated April 2, 1838. Hugh and Betsey were said to be in Pickaway County on June 4, 1838, appeared before a Justice of the Peace to sign, seal and acknowledge the deed.

William R. Foresman was one of the witnesses to this transaction. This clue led to an inspection of the Census records of Pickaway County and to an examination of the County records. Some results of the latter are given under the " Foresman Family" following the record of item-23 and 23-a, on March 6, 1845. Hugh and Betset conveyed all their interests in his lands to Henry N. Hedges, The Deed was X acknowldege by Hugh in Ross Co., and by Betsey in Pickaway Co., and soon after that they removed to Arkansas.

No information of their subsequent history has been received in response to correspondence with relatives. As so frequently happens in such cases the related families fail to maintain correspondence. It should be added that Betsey was not mentioned in her mother's Will, it may be inferred that she was not living.

Copied from the Jacoby Family Geanology, regarding boundry lines of twps. and county lines in the early 1700 thru to 1871, In brief; Mt. Bethel twp. was formed 1746(this date does not correspond with an earlier record) when its area was still included in Bucks County. It was subdivided into Lower and Upper Mt.Bethel, March 11, 1787. Washington twp. was formed into a separate twp. from Lower Mt.Bethel, 1871; Saucon twp. was formed in 1742, and subdivided in 1743 into Lower and Upper

Saucon. Williams twp. was organized in 1750. Both Saucon and Williams twp. were in Bucks County, until 1752., when Northampton County was organized.

Biographies copied from
local History

Robert Foresman,Jr.B-1761: Son of Robert born 1725, married Catherine Jacoby in the year of 1785, came to Lycoming County in 1794, bringing their two children.(This probably is wrong date as he had five children in 1794)They settled in Washington twp. When he died he was a Hotel keeper at the head of the Valley , and had been for some time. He was a pioneer in that vicinity and well known. He was a Democrat served as a Justice of the Peace. His parents died in Northampton County, his mother, Jane(All)Foresman, died January 10, 1810, and his father died June 2, 1805. They were the parents of thirteen children all have passed away but the descendants in the Valley are very numerous.

Catherine Jacoby, was the daughter of Henry and Maria(Kern)Jacoby, was born 8/31/1769 in Northampton County,Penn., and probably in Salisbury twp. She died 1/7/1831, buried in the Stone Church Cemetery, near Montgomery, in Lycoming County,Penn. She married Robert Foresman,Jr. who was born 3/1/1761. He learned the blacksmith trade and later farmed. They were Presbyterians. Their home was located in Upper Mt. Bethel twp. Northampton Co., and after they moved to Lycoming Co., they lived in Washington twp. He died December 9, 1829, and is buried in the same location with his wife. Their children;

Henry	Foresman	B-9/19/1786	M-Jane Foresman, lived in Circleville,O.(Cousins)
Nancy	"	B-1/30/1788	M-Robert McCormick,lived in LaPorte,Ind.
Robert Jacoby	"	B-8/20/1790	M-Sarah McCormich,Wht.Deer Valley,Wash.twp.Lycoming.
Elizabeth	"	B-3/6/1792	D-9/18/1793
Mary(Polly)	"	B-7/27/1793	D-3/10/1853 M-John Piatt & James Irvin.
Jane	"	B-12/22/1795	M-John Foresman(Cousins)moved from vicinity.
George	"	B-4/29/1798	D-6/28/1857,M-Mary Schooley,lived-Elimsport,Pa.
John	"	B-5/8/1800	M-1st:Mary Piatt,M-2nd:Maria B. Pollmer.
Sarah	"	B-3/6/1802	M-William Park,lived & died at Tiffin, Ohio
Susan	"	B-6/1/1804	M-Joseph Oakes & lived LaPorte,Ind.
Alexander	"	B-7/17/1806	D-9/8/1808
Margaret	"	B-3/10/1809	M-Jeremiah Jordan
David Watson	"	B-2/9/1812	M-Margared(Simmons)McCormick,lived Wmsport,Penn.

George Foresman is buried in the same Cemetery as his parents. His dtr.Catherine Jacoby Foresman, became the mother of F.C. Clapp, who was the Postmaster at Allenwood,Penn.in 1918. Robert Dunbar Foresman, was also a grandson of George B-1798. John lived in Washington twp. Lycoming Co.,at that time Center County, returning to the former vicinity before his death. He was the father of Mrs. Mary T. Eder, of Williamsport, and Abner Piatt Foresman of Allenwood, who was born May 23, 1847.

David Watson Foresman married Margaret(Simmons)McCormick, who was the dtr.of Seth McCormick and Hannah (Hammond),Gr.dtr. of Seth McCormick, Grt-Gr.dtr.of Hugh McCormick. They were married in the year of 1833. Their children:

Seth T. (D-Hammond Fred
Mary Alice M-S.N.Williams (Alice Marion Julia
James S.(Sunington) M-Catherine Giltner,had 9 child(Clarence Seth
Eliza S. M-Jeremiah E. Baker (Nancy Alice Helen
Hannah(Harriet) M-A.J.Updegraff,Child(Wilson, (Catherine
(Allice Williams,Sarah Eliza,Margaret &
Sarah P. M-C.P. Tiers Elizabeth.
Alvira deceased at age of 24 years.
Henry Melick B-2/27/1858,D-8/18/1917, M-2/18/1889,Child:(Henry B and Martha T.)
Robert M. M-Anna Nichols, he was B-2/29/1836,Wash.twp.D-3/6/1889 (Allen.)

David Watson Foresman was a farmer all his life.Moved from White Deer Hole Creek Valley to Montour County in 1844, and later to Northumberland Co.,Penn. 1854 he rented the Judge Robert Grier farm, which is now within the City limits of Williamsport. He lived there many years. His wife died 2/9/1874. He later married

again. He died October 16, 1879. He was ruling elder in the 3rd Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, and was a life long adherent of the Democratic party. Mr. Foresman was a plain, unassuming and a Worthy citizen, reared a large respected family. Though unable to leave his children much wealth, he left them the rich legacy of an honest name.

David Hammond Foresman B-2/15/1834, D-4/21/1887 at the age of 54 years. He was the eldest son of David Watson, he married in Williamsport to Rebecca, who was the dtr. of John Reighard, of Long Beach. They had four children:

Robert Foresman
Chester
Anna Ethel M- William Irvin Seltzer of Phila.Penn.
J. Grier M- Mary Bailey Sides.

David Hammond Foresman, was a director of the Lycoming Nat'l.Bank at the time of his death.

Seth Thomas Foresman, son of David Watson Foresman, was born in Washington twp. 2/26/1838. He is a grandson of Robert Jr. who was a pioneer of the White Deer Hole Creek Valley. He was a Lumber dealer, never married. Lived with his parents, received a common school education and taught school two terms. With these earnings he took a two year course at Dickinson Seminary. April 1861, he enlisted in Company "D" 11th Penn.Vol., served 4 months, then returned home to farm life. He later went with the "Emergency Men" during Lee's invasion of Penn. In 1872 he became a member of S.N. Williams & Company Lumber business, the plant burned. In 1876 he and Williams became sole proprietors of the business and the business name was changed to Williams & Foresman Lumber Company, Williamsport. He also was a member of Bowman, Foresman Lumber Company and a member of the Bowman Rubber Company, and a director of Binghampton RR Company. Also active supporter of the Board of Trade and a Charter member of Ross Club.

In 1862 he was married December 9, to Sallie E.who was the dtr. of Samuel Updegraff, of Long Beach. Their children were:

John (Sarah Eliza Seth Thos.Jr.
George P. M-Hattie Bricker 9/23/1899, Child:(Richard Pendleton, Jane Lucille
Laura B M-Frank Robb 8/14/1890,Child:(Sarah A.& John H.M-Julia Emery
Ruth Mae M-Samuel McMullin

They attended the 3rd.Presbyterian Church. Mr. Foresman was K.T. of Masonic order 25 years, and a democrat. In 1882 he was a candidate fro legislative honors,came within 2 votes of being nominated.(Williamsport) Seth Thomas Foresman,Civil War soldier, class-pvt. in muster roll of Williamsport Rifle Co.,4/21/1861-2.

Robert M,2nd. son of David Watson and Mary(Simmons)McCormick-Foresman,B-2/29/1836 and died 5/6/1889 at Williamsport; he married Anna Nichols, August 13, 1859. They had five children;

Florence Louise M-1/6/1883 to Rev. Francis Thos. Madge.
Frank E. M-6/5/1890 to Esther Wilson
Harry H.
Stanton
Stanley N. (Member of G.A.R. Reno Post,during War, he served as Lieut.Calv.Co.
(He was a Republican, connected with Lumber business 1854-1877, then moved to Wisconsin. This item is meant for Mr. Robert M. Foresman.

Salley Updegraff who married Seth Thomas Foresman, was the oldest daighter of seven children of Samuel and Delila(Fessler)Updegraff. Delilia's parents were: Frederick Fessler and Elizabeth(Strayer)Fessler. Samuel Updegraff was the son of Samuel Updegraff,Sr. and Sarah(Shaeffer)Updegraff. Samuel Sr., was the son of Derrick Updegraff.

Sally M-Seth Thos.Foresman
Albert J. M-Hannah McCormick Foresman(5-child)-Edith Matilda,M-Edw.E.Toner William & Ella.)
Oscar M-Margaret Keifer(3-child,Harry,Jennie and Sarah.
Silas D-in childhood
Ella M-Geo.F. Smith (1-child: Baldwin Smith)
Arletta M-William Brown (2-child: Clarence and Edith.)

Hugh Foresman B-1748, of Bradford County,Penn. Pioneer and Patriot. The name was spelled(Fordsman);These articles are cut short but enough information is given to to establish location and family connection. Hugh accompanied General Spalding, to Sheshequin, in 1783, a native of Ireland, He married Judith Slocum, sister of "The Lost Frances".(there is a short story of the life of this girl who was stolen by the Indians, in the Library of Congress). He served as Justice of the Peace and one of the Justices of the Quorum, in the county of Westmoreland. Mr. Miner says,"being a man of business and probity, few shared more highly the general confidence, as Clerk of the town. His writing is singularly neat and accurate, to his care we are indebted that old Westmoreland records were preserved: Mr. Foresman was a resident of Sheshequin as late as 1840. He probably retired to Wyoming. This history conflicts in some details to the one given earlier in this writing.

Ohio history of Pickaway & Franklin Counties, 1880,Part #1,page 304-268,history of 1796, D.A.R.Library,Washington, D.C. This history states Hugh settled on the planes in 1806. He was born in Ireland, comming with his parents to America when he was three years old.(this must be very wrong) to Westmoreland County,Penn. where he resided until his family moved to Pickaway County, Ohio, He married Judith Slocum 2/25/1782, who was from Rhode Island. They had ten children, which has been listed previous on these pages. The following information was not available when the other article was written:

Agnes Foresman, who married Matthew McCrea, had eight children, only three of whom were living when the article was written. Adam McCrea, of Circleville,Ohio,was proprietor of a Home in Circleville, William McCrea lived in Illinois, George McCrea lived in St.Louis,Mo.

Hugh Foresman,Sr. B-1748, D-12/11/1811, his wife Judith(Slocum)Foresman D-3/12/1814, her age was 45 years. 6 mo. and 20 days. According to the book entitled "Official Roster of Soldiers of the Americam Revolutionary War, buried in Ohio", he is buried in Ross County, at Mt. Pleasant, near Kingston. He died in Green twp. It is likely his wife is buried there too.

One account of history given by a descendant, Mary E. Holderman, states: During the Revolutionary War, Hugh was the only one in his Company, to save his gun in the great Indian Massacre in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. He crept into a hollow log, over which the Indians swarmed in search for him, but he escaped unharmed.

Charles M. Foresman; was born in Pickaway County, Circleville, Ohio, September 17, 1822, son of William and Mary(Crull) Foresman. His father, William was born in Northampton Co., Penna. 1770.(This looks like it should be,Wm.B-1770 & Rachel (Nyce)Foresman, who had a son Wm. who married Mary Crull, and from the latter marriage they had Charles M. who married Susan M. (Nash).) This account further states that his mother was born in Little York,Penna, but which mother, I am unable to say.) By occupation his father and grandfather were Millers.

He was the parent of five children, three sons of whom grew to maturity. Charles M's father returned from Ohio to Penna. in 1812, there erected a mill where our subject learned the trade of a Miller. He had very poor school advantages. Charles M. worked at the trade of Milling until 1854, when he removed to Indiana, locating near Lafayette. At that place he purchased a Mill, but in 1859, he sold it, moving to Madison, Wis. But one year later he went to Milwaukee, again returning to the city of Madison, where he entered the land office and remained there until March 1891.He (Charles M.)married Susan M.(Nash) December 14, 1847, of Newark,Ohio. They have five children; William N. Harry A. Addie B. Mary E. and George N.
He was bereaved of his wife in November 1874. He was well known in this city and much respected.

Charles M. B-1822, may have been the son of William M. Foresman B-1849 ??

Taken from Biographical Review of Dane County, Wisconsin. Published 1893,p.218.

William M. Foresman, General Agent for the Passenger and Freight business, of the Chicago and North Western Rail Road, at Madison, Wis., is the subject of this sketch. He was born in Circleville, Ohio, Pickaway Co., March 28, 1849. He is the son of Charley M. and Susan M.(Nash) Foresman. His mother was born in Rochester, New York, in June 1828, and they married in Granville, Ohio. His father was born in Circleville, and later moved to Lafayette, Indiana, where he remained for a period of five years, when our subject was ten years old the family removed to Milwaukee, Wis. from there to Madison, Wis., reaching the last place in 1861.

Notwithstanding these changes, the education of the family of seven children had not been neglected. Our subject attending school steadily, wherever the family happened to be.

At Madison, William entered high school, later the University, but did not entirely finish the course at the later institution. After leaving school he gratified love of variety by traveling and visiting relatives, which were much scattered, making trips to Utah, Colorado and in the South. After his return he went into business with the Madison Fire Insurance Company, at Madison. He spent two years at that business. In 1872, he entered the employ of Chicago and Northwestern R.R. Company, starting in the freight house. Since that time he has been working his way steadily upward until he now is General Agentm an office of high responsibility. The position was given him May 1882, he has filled it to the satisfaction of his employers.

Wm. M. Foresman son of - - - - - B-3/28/1849 (Charles M.Foresman,B-Circleville,Ohio.9/17/1822 (William Foresman (Mary(Crull) " (Married Granville,Ohio,12/14/1847-Resided at Newark,Ohio. (Susan M. Nash,Rochester,N.Y. D-11/1874,Madison,Wis.

Possibly the 2nd.Marriage;

Willaim M. Foresman M-12/21/1880 to Miss Ella Crane of Portland, Mich. she was born at Great Barrington, Mass.

Both Mr. and Mrs. William M. Foresman, are members of the Grace Episcopal Church, of Madison. Socially he is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and also belongs to other orders int he City. In his political feelings, he is a Republican, voting with that party. He is well and favorably known through this city and vicinity.

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Newton County,Indiana, Iroquois township. Taken from the History of Counties, D.A.R. Library, Warren, Benton, Jasper and Newton Counties,Ind. 1883.

William Foresman, manfactruer of Drain-tile, is a native of Ohio, but was early brought to Tippecanoe County, Ind. where his boyhood was passed. He resided with his parents until he married Jeanette Peters, who was the daughter of J.A.Peters, still living, his age is 73 years. They had five children:

Charles, R.B., William, Marcus and Harvey

Mr. Foresman lived and farmed in Macon County, Ill. until 1880, at which time he moved to the present location (Indiana). In 1880 he went into business with his brother, John B. Foresman (the B, possibly stands for "Bear"). He farms and devotes most of his time to the Tile business. They ship largely and their production is said to be the best on the market.

This William Foresman, is the son of Robert A. and Sallie(Bear) Foresman. This shipping point, is named the "Foresman Station", it obtained that name from it being a central hog and cattle shipping stop on the Foresman farm. Later from the same Station, Tile shipments were extensive.

Newton Co., Indiana, Iroquois Twp.
John B.(Bear) Foresman, farmer, stock dealer and Drain-tile Manufacturer, at Foresman Station, (named after the subject of this sketch) John B. was born in Ohio, 1832, he is the second of nine children of Robert A. and Sallie(Bear) Foresman, the former a native of Northumberland County, Penna., but later of Pickaway County, Ohio, who died on the home farm. He and his wife were pioneers of Tippacanoe County, Indiana, having gone there in 1833.

John B. Foresman, lived with his parents until 1855, at which time he married Miss Minerva Davis, they had nine children, as follows:

William D. Foresman	John B. Foresman,Jr.	Mary Foresman
Frederick R. "	Alice "	Mattie "
Nettie "	Ida "	Frank "

After their marriage, John B., rented a 200 acre farm, later purchased 192 acres more, these teo properties were exchanged for 490 acres, paying a difference of $3,000. To this land he added to until he now owns 650 acres on the present farm and 200 acres south of Goodland, which he gave to his son, William D., has usually from 100 to 200 head of hogs and is a large and constant shipper. He has perhaps the largest Tile Manufactory in the state with a capacity for making 6,000 daily.

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Northumberland County,Penna. Part 2, pages 1131-33, year 1891, Published by Brown, Runk & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill. D.A.R. Library. WDC.

William S. Foresman, was a farmer, born in Chillisquaque township, 12/10/1825.His grandfather, Joseph, removed to Northumberland County, in 1799, and took up a tract of land, whereon he lived for many years. He was a pioneer and prominent man of the township. Joseph Foresman, father of our subject, was born 1784.

Joseph Foresman,B-1757,father of Joseph B-1784, and Joseph B-1784 had a son Joseph S. B-1825, who is the subject here. See Biography of Joseph B-1784.

Joseph,B-1825, was reared in Chillisquaque township, received early eduacation & followed farming. He married January 1851, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Thomas Pardue, they had seven children:

Sarah Elizabeth Foresman,	Emma
Benjamin F. of Phila.Pa.	Harry B.
Amanda, who married Jacob Harmon of Lewisburg,Pa.	Iantha
Charles Edward, of Shamokin	

Mr. Foresman settled in the present location in April of 1870, he is a Republican, and has supervised and been overseer of the poor ofthis township. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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Joseph Foresman B-1784, son of Joseph B-1757, moved to Northumberland Co.Pa. 1799, from Northampton,County. He took a tract of land where upon he lived for many years. He was a pioneer and prominent man of the township. He learned the blacksmith trade, which occupation he followed until he earned money enough to purchase a farm in Chillisquaque twp. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Wilson Hunt, and reared six children: Three were still living at this writing.

Joseph S. mentioned above, who married Sarah Ann Pardue.
Evaline, who married Dubias Cawley, of Milton,Penna.
John H. of Point township.
Elias Foresman,
The other two names were not given.

In 1832 to 1855 Joseph Foresman conducted a Hotel, near Montandon, which was widely known as the Foresman Hotel. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife died May 1845, and he died in 1855

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William B. Foresman,B-5/2/1842, Washington twp. Lycoming County,Pa. He is a member of the W.B.Foresman & Brother, firm, dealers in Flour,Feed,Grain, etc. He was a member of the City Council. Democrat, IOOF order, and the State Militia. He married 1st: Elizabeth, daughter of Harry Bastian, of Montoursville, February 9,1869, she died June 20,1877, they had two children;

Harry B. Foresman and Oliver H. Foresman

2nd: marriage February 19, 1880 to Mary Jane, daughter of Ellis Neal, of Montoursville. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church at Williamsport.

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Ref. #4, By Frederick Antes Godcharles, of Milton,Penna. Historian and Author, and former State Librarian at Harrisburg, page 185.

Grace Foresman, daughter of Oliver and May ( ) of Williamsport.Penna. James V, Ferguson(picture) is a member of Lycoming County, Historical Society, the Country Club and the Wheel Club. He is a Lutherian in faith. He married 12/16/1924 in New York City, to Grace Foresman, of Williamsport. She is active in the American Legion Auxiliary, the Girl's Scout movement, American Red Cross and various civic organizations. Mr. and Mrs.Ferguson are the parents of four children, all now in school.

Mary Patricia Ferguson Nancy Louise Ferguson
Joan Olive " Grace Andrea "

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Williamsport, History of Lycoming Co.Pa., By Lloyd, Vol.2, page 1142.
Henry Melick Foresman, who was the 9th child in David Watson and Margaret Simmons (McCormick)Foresman family. He was B-2/27/1858 and D-8/18/1917. Married Margaret Allen Smith, who was the daughter of Henry B. and Martha T.(Allen)Smith. Henry Melick was B-2/13/1889. For many years he was General Manager of a Lumber concern of Williams & Foresman. His father, David Watson, was a farmer all his life. Henry Melick was born in Williamsport, was educated in the City Public Schools and commercial Business College. He began work as a clerk, reaching Gen'l. Mgr., stockholder and later retired from the Lumber Business.

He had other interests, Coal and Lumber, particularly in the Bowman Lumber Co. of St. Alban's West Virginia, and Rowland Land Company, Saluda Lumber Co., of Greenville, South Carolina. He was active in Civic affairs, was a member of the School Board 12 years, two terms president of the body. He was a Democrat. He never held a public office but active in Nat'l. Campaigns. He was many years on the Board of Trustees of 3rd.Presbyterian Church and he was a member of the Ross Club, a Charter member of the Halecke Club, and a Charter member of the Country This couple had three children:

Martha Allen Foresman Married-John McCormick of Williamsport.
Rebekah " " B. Cameron Keefer, Jr.
James Watson(below)

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James Watson Foresman son of Henry Melick Foresman, was born 3/12/1890, in Williamsport. He went to Mercersburg Academy, graduated in 1908, then he entered into the Engineering course at Lafayette College, graduating in 1912. His first position was in the Engineering Dept. of the Ebensburg Coal Company, Cambris Co., Penna. where he was employed until the World War #1. He was already in the Officers' Reserve Corps and in August 1917, he entered active duty. 1st. in the 5th Reg. in this Co., then 319th Eng. of the 8th Div. in France. He served as 1st Lieut. in the Eng. and for the last six months, he was in command of Co."F" until his return in September.
In March 1920, became associated with the Lycoming Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, in the sales department, and when the company built their Park Street foundry, in 1921, he was made plant engineer.

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In 1923 he became foundry manager, later assisted the General Mgr., and does at this writing hold that position.

Mr. Foresman, is also a director in the Rowland Land Company, in West Virginia, and he is a member of the Racquet Club, of Phila. the Milton Mfg'er's Club, the Zeta Psi Club of N.Y.City, Ross Club of Williamsport and the Williamsport Country Club. He is a member & Trustee of the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church.

He was the father of Mrs. Lide Baker of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Hannah Updegraff, and Henry Melick Foresman, both of Williamsport.

A sketch of Mr. Foresman, taken from the "American Lumberman's" magazine, June 13, 1903. 20 more pages of history, which has no material value to any one out side of their lineage.

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See Biography by Leander James McCormick, Chicago, 1896, pages 63,67, and 68., relative to families of David Hammond and Seth Thomas. The first and third children respectfully of David Watson Foresman. On page 56 and 99 of the same volume are given accounts of the families due to the following inter-marriages of the McCormick and Foresman.

Ann Eliza McCormick B-1825 married Hugh M. Foresman
Sarah McCormick was B-1825 married John H. Foresman

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John Foresman, son of Robert Foresman, Jr. B-1800, who married Mary Piatt, sister of Judge Piatt, January 8, 1822, they had five children:See obituary #35(herewith)

Piatt D- in Illinois
Elizabeth M-Joseph Mackey, D- in Illinois
Henry D- Buck Creek, Clinton County. ?
Susan M- William H. Brown of Lock Haven
Sarah Jane M- Samuel Leather, of Center County. ?

John Foresman's second wife was Marie B. Follmer, a native of Lycoming Co., who bore him 8 children:

Daniel F. of White Deer Hole Creek Valley
Robert S. of Nebr.
William B. of Williamsport
Abner Piatt Foresman "
David R. of Williamsport
Mary T. widow of Matthias Eder
Martha C. wife of Matthew H. Oakes
Oliver A. deceased.

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Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Washington twp.

Foresman	Abner P.	page 725
"	David Hammond	" 742
"	David R.	" 925
"	David Watson	" 742
"	John	" 1102
"	Robert	" 1102
"	Seth Thos.	" 743
"	William B.	" 925
Forsman	Frank	" 744
"	Robert M.	" 741

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Lycoming County Gazette,4/17/1833--3, John Foresman,Mjr. 3rd Bat.17th Reg.Penna.

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Lycoming County Gazette,8/8/1827--2, John Oakes, an account of fire fighters.

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David R. Foresman, son of John Foresman who was the son of Robert,Jr.,was born in Washington twp., Lycoming County, July 19th. 1838, he is the third son of John and Mary(Follmer)Foresman. He is proprietor of the Foresman's Dray Line. He attended school in Center, Clinton Co., and lived with his parents up to 1862.

He enlisted in Company "I" 18th Penna. Calv. served to the close of the Civil War. He went as a private and was promoted to 1st.Lieut. and had command of the Company for one year. "Patomac" his term of service. He farmed in Loyalsock township, moved to Williamsport and in 1867 he entered butchering business. He also was emploted in the Lumber Mills of the city at various times. In 1880, he established his present Dray Line. He has proven successful in this line. He is a member ofthe Reno Post G.A.R. and was post commander in 1884. He was prominent in Masonic circles and is a member of the lodge chapter and commanders. Mr. Foresman is a strong Democrat, but he takes no active part in political affairs.

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McCormicks, Hugh B-1695 and Thomas B-1702

Hugh McCormick, B-1695, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, is one of the McCormick ancestors, of whom we have been mentioning previously herewith. His father was one of the signers of "The humble address of the Governor, officers, clergy and other gentlemen in the city and garrison of Londonderry", to William and Mary, of the date of July 29, 1689, shortly after the famous seige of that noted stronghold of Protestantasm, was James McCormick.

Hugh McCormick imigrated with his family to Pennsylvania, prior to 1735, locating in Paxtang twp. Lancaster County, which is now Dauphine County. Children:

James Samuel Hugh

Thomas was born 1702, and married Elizabeth Corruth, who was born in 1705,Ireland. they married 1726, in Ireland, came to America with his brother Hugh, and settled in Northumberland County, 1767.

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Seth McCormick, son of Gen'l.Hugh McCormick (3), Hugh (2) and James (1), was born in Paxtang twp. then Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1756, D-1/17/1835.

He settled in White Deer Hole Creek Valley in 1775, three miles from its mouth,in Lycoming County; he and his wife are buried in the Old Presbyterian,Stone Church Cemetery.(Stone Church on the South West side of Penny Hill in Buffalo Valley) Children:

Robert	B-1785	D-1857	Married Nancy Foresman
Samuel	B-1787	D-1864	Married Elizabeth Piatt
Joseph	B-1799	D-1877	Married Margaret Schooley
Sarah	B-1802	D-1870	Married Robert J. Foresman

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Foresman,Henry P. B-7/20/1841, Easton, Penna. He was educated in the Wyoming Seminary,Kingston,Penna. He enlisted October 2, 1861, in Co."K",52nd.Inf. Pa.Vol. He served two years, being discharged on the surgeon's certificate of disability. In 1864, he entered the employ of the Delaware-Lackawanna & Western RR.Co., and in 1879 he was promoted to Engineer. August 12, 1881, he married Helen Herlily,of Scott,Pa. They have resided in Elmira, ten years. His father, Thomas Foresman,M.D. was born in Pa.1810, and his mother Martha(Parker)Foresman, of New Jersey, were united in marriage June/14/1836. There were two children: Henry P. and John. Copied from History of Cheming Co.N.Y. Part 7, page 91, 1892.

See marriages under item #89, following.

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Book "B" of 1809 to 1830 Orphan Court Records

Acc't. of Robert Foresman one of the Admrs. of Samuel Foresman estate. (The administration and administrator's of Samuel Foresman, deceased, being presented for confirmation and allowance. The Court after due consideration confirms the same amount of credit in said (the handwriting was faded out completely here and I was not able to finish this article.)
May 9th, 1828 signed by Taylor, Clerk of the Court.
This matter came up just a year following the approximated death of Samuel's widow.

Book "B" of 1809 to 1830, Orphans Court Records. Page 237

Acc't. of Robert Foresman, Esq. and one of the Admrs. of the Samuel Foresman estate (The administrator's account of Robert Foresman, Esq. Administrator of Samuel Foresman, deceased, being copied by the register, was presented for confirmation and allowance. The Court after due consideration confirms the same.
Amount of charges in said amount $712.19
Amount of credits in said amount $ 0.00
Balance in the hands of the Admin. (?)
May 9, 1829 By the Court, Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Book "G-B" of 1809 to 1830 Orphans Court Records. Page 251

For the sale of Real Estate of Samuel Foresman (The petition of Robert Foresman and Robert Foresman in administration of all and singular, the goods and Chattels which were Samuel Foresman's, late of Washington Township in Lycoming County, dec'd (who died intestate, seized in his (?) of fee of in and to a certain usage plantation and tract of Land in the said township, containing 166 acres adjoining lands of Jacob Bailey, Robert Foresman, Esq. and others. That the personal estate of said intestate is insufficient to pay his debts, as appears by the accounts, inventory and appraisements and schedule herewith presented. Your petitioners therefore pray that the Court will order that the said Real Estate be sold for the payment of the debts. The Court after due consideration granted the prayer of said petitioner and directed a sale of the same.
By the Court December 12, 1828, Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Book "B" of 1809 to 1830, Orphan's Court. Page 286

Petition for Cit. to the Adm'rs. of Samuel Foresman (The petition of Moses Foresman, (Son by first marriage) setting forth that letters of administration were granted a due form of law to Robert Foresman, Philip Foresman and Robert Foresman, Jr. (and that Philip Foresman has been discharged and therefore praying the Court to grant a citation to the said Robert to enter sufficient Bail or be discharged from any further administration of affairs. The Court Grant the prayer after petition.
By the Court February 8th, 1830. Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

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William Foresman and Robert McCormick Guardians for Letticie and Joseph Foresman. The petition of Mary Foresman, widow of Samuel Foresman, did humbly showeth that Letticie and Joseph Foresman are minors under age of fourteen years, who have no guardians to take charge of their person and estate, therefore praying the Court to appoint some proper person or persons for the purpose aforesaid the Court after due consideration appointed William Foresman and Robert McCormick for the aforesaid. By the Court May 4, 1727, Signed: Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Book "B" of 1809 to 1830

Robert Shuler Guardian for Jerusha Foresman (The petition of Jerusha Foresman a minor about the age, who has (no guardian to take charge of person and estate, therefore pray- (ing the court to permit her to make of some person for the pur- (pose aforesaid, the Court grant the prayer of the petitioner and thereupon she chose Robert Shuler, for the person aforesaid.
By the Court May 11, 1827, Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Book "B" of 1809 to 1830, page 211

John Foresman Guardian for Mariah Foresman (Petition of Mariah Foresman, a minor above the age of fourteen (years, who has no guardian to take care of her person and estate, (therefore praying the court to permit her to make of some person (for the purpose aforesaid, the Court grant the prayer of the petitioner and thereupon chose John Foresman, for the person aforesaid.
By the Court, May 4, 1827, Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Book "G-B" 1809 to 1830, page 211

Espy C. Van Horne Guardian for Arthur Foresman (The petition of Arthur Foresman a minor, above the age of four- (teen, who has no guardian to take care of his person or estate, (therefore praying the court to permit him to make of some person (for the purpose aforesaid, the Court grant the prayer of the petitioner and thereupon chose Espy C. Van Horne, for the person aforesaid.
By the Court May 11, 1927, Signed: A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

Somewhere in the petition files I read an appointment of Samuel Foresman a guardian to some minor, the date was 1822, and in Aug. 31, 1824 it appeared Mary Anderson applied for a guardian to handle the estate of Samuel Foresman, deceased. It bears out a closer approximated date of death of both Samuel and his wife Mary. It would seem that Mary, the widow died between May 4th and the 11th, 1827 and Samuel must have died between the year of 1822 and before Aug. 31, 1824.

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Book "C" page 83, Orphans Court Records, 1831 to 1839

Petition for Cit. to Robert Foresman, Jr. one of the Adm'rs of Samuel Foresman

(The petitioner, Moses Foresman, one of the heirs of Samuel (Foresman, deceased, late of Washington Township, Lycoming (County. Purpose of citation to bring Robert Foresman, Jr. (to settle estate after two years of litigation. The above (paragraphs explain the substance of the citation, the usual form covers too much space and time to enter, and explains no more.

December 5th, 1832.

As per account	$ 712.19	Credit	$ 538.79
	1,050.90		1,309.38
	22.06		1,848.17
	$1,785.15		1,785.15
			$ 63.01

February term of Court, 1833.

Book "C" page 78, Orphans Court Records 1831 to 1839

Supplementary Acct. of Robert Foresman, Esq. Adm'r. of Samuel Foresman Fees $6.00

(The Adm'rs acct. and supplementary to the account of Robert (Foresman, Esq., Admst'r. of Samuel Foresman, deceased. The (same having been passed by the Reg. was presented to the (Orphans Court for confirmation and allowance, wherefore the (Court after due consideration confirmed same. Amt. of pay- (ments in said account $1,116.73

Amt. of Charges	975.00
	141.73 Bal. due the Adm'n. on this account.

By the Court September 7th, 1832
Signed: M. Vanderbill, Clk. of the Court.

Book "C" page 48, Orphans Court Records 1831 to 1839

Pet. for Auditors to settle and adjust the accounts of Robert Foresman and Robert Foresman, Jr. Fees $1.46 paid.

(Petition of Moses and Samuel Foresman, (Sons of (Samuel B-1755) half brothers, heirs at law of (Samuel Foresman, deceased, respectfully, repre- (sents, that they do except to the Adm. accounts of (Robert Foresman, Esq., and Robert Foresman, Jr., Adm'rs. of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which was of said Samuel Foresman, deceased, as filed in the register's office and pray the same may be referred to the Auditors appointed by the Court to audit and adjust the same and make a report thereon, which petition being read and heard and the court grant the prayer of the petition and appoint John Hunter, Esq., Benjamin F. Pawling and Samuel Eason, auditors, for the purpose above mentioned.

By the Court January 31, 1832
Signed: M. Vanderbilt, Clerk of the Court.

Book "C" page 227, Orphans Court Records, 1831 to 1839, May term. 1835.

Petition for sale of Samuel Foresman, Dec. property. Fees of Clk. $1.31 paid.

(Petition of Amos Addis, Adm'r. and Bondsman (?) of the es- (state of Samuel Foresman, deceased, is as follows: That said (Foresman, deceased, seized of a tract of land about 150 (acres of land in Washington Township, in Lycoming County,

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which has been sold by order of the Court, to pay debts, also if a tract or piece of land situated in Northumberland County adjoining lands of John Cummings, now of Samuel Shannon land of the heirs of Michall Golshal, deceased, and others containing 43 acres, now more or less. That there are debts and demands against said estate of $343.57. That there is not any other property of said estate than the last described land to pay said demands within the knowledge of your petitioner. That he has made a statement of the particular demands against the estate as far as they have come to his knowledge under oath and is attached to the petition, showing the above amount of debts against the estate. He therefore states to your honors, that it is necessary that the last described piece of land 43 acres as above described should be sold for the purpose of paying debts, that from the best information your petitioner has been enabled to get as it regards the value of the said 43 acres of land he verily believes it worth more than about $4.00 per acre, and that it will need the whole to be sold for the purpose aforesaid and other expenses in selling said estate. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor, to order a decree that it is necessary that said tract or piece of 43 acres of land in Northumberland County as aforesaid should be sold for the payment of debts and etc. May 7th, 1835.

Petition read and the Court ordered a decree for the raising of the sum of $400.00 from land lying in Northumberland County, belonging to the estate of Samuel Foresman, deceased.
Signed: M. Vanderbilt, Clerk of the Court.
May 7th, 1835.

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Orphan's Court Docket, Page 84
Books B to G

#3		File		Ext'r of Adm.	Sureties
Foresman,	Samuel	D	Wash. Twp.	(Robert Foresman	J. Bailey
#4				(Robert Foresman	
Foresman	"	"	"	(Philip Foresman, Admrs.	H. Shuller
#5					(M. Foresman
Foresman	"	"	"	Amos Addis, Admr.	(P. Bastian
					(David Eilenber

Book "B", page 286 Orphans Court Records 1809 to 1830

Samuel Oakes (The petition of David W. Foresman, minor of Robert Foresman,
Guardian of (Esq. above the age of 14 years and has no one in charge of his
David W. Foresman (person and estate, etc. (same as other cases here in described)
(Therefore chose Samuel Oakes for this purpose aforesaid.
By the Court February 2nd, 1830
Signed A. Taylor, Clerk of the Court.

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Book #10 "L" Page 292
November 26, 1807
Washington Twp.

Seth McCormick and Margaret his wife sold to Samuel Fordsman

Seth McCormick and Margaret (Foresman) McCormick, his wife Nov. 26th 1807 between Seth McCormick of the township of Washington, in the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Margaret his wife of the one part and Samuel Foresman of the County of Lycoming and township afs. of the other part, where as the commonwealth of Penn. by the Patent bearing date the 13th day of August, 1801, for the consideration therein mentioned did grant, confirm unto Seth McCormick the quarter above named and to his heirs and prays a certain tract of land situated in Washington Twp. by marks and bounds in the said Patent, particularly described containing 310 acres and allowance of 6% for roads with the appurtenances, to hold the same to his heirs as in the said Patent recorded at Lancaster, relation being thereunto had more relation fully and at large appears.

And whereas the said Seth McCormick by his certain article of agreement bearing date the 13th day of April, A.D. 1801. Did bargain and sell unto Patrick McLogan, late of Washington Twp. in the County of the deceased, 100 acres of land with the appurtenances the same being a part of the above described tract of 310 acres. Now the indenture witnesseth that the said Seth McCormick and Margaret, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds to them in hand paid by said Samuel Fordsman, at and before the ensealing and delivered here the receipt where of they do hereby acknowledge and there of forever acquit and forever discharge the said Sam'l. Fordsman, his heirs, executors and administr's by these presents, have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed by these presents do grant bargain and sell and confirm unto Sam'l Fordsman in trust, nevertheless for the use, benefit and behalf of the heirs of Patrick McLogan, deceased, all that tract of land situated in Wash. Twp.

Beginning:

At an Iron-wood thence by lands of Joseph Shippin, Esq. South 13 degrees, West 55 perches to a post, thence by the residue of the tract of which this is a part. South 56 degrees. East 163 perches, to a small hickory, thence, by other lands of Joseph Shippin, Esq. North 38 degrees, East 38 perches to a White Oak, thence North 52 degrees, West 83 perches to a Black Oak, thence North 17 degrees, West 55 perches to a Black Oak. Thence South 74 degrees. West 97 perches to the place beginning, containing 100 acres and allowance of 6% for roads. The same being apart of above described tract of 310 acres.

and allowance together with all and singular the houses, outhouses, buildings, ways, woods, water, water courses, rights, Liberties and privileges, etc. (much repetition of no real value)

In witness where of the said parties to these presents their hands and seals have here unto subscribed and set their day and year first written, Seth McCormick and Margaret (Foresman) McCormick in the presence of John Borrows and John Piatt, received of Sam'l Foresman, the sum of 100 pounds in full, the consideration money there mentioned. Witness my hand and Seal, Seth McCormick in the presence of John Piatt and John Borrows of Lycoming County, Penn.

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Personally appeared before me John Piatt, Justice of the peace in and for said County, Seth McCormick and Margaret his wife, she being separately and apart examined, doth ack. the within instrument of writing to be their act and deed and desire that the same may be recorded as such, given under my hand and seal this 17th day of December, 1807.

Signed: John Piatt.
Recorded January 29, 1810

Deed Record Book, Vol #19, page 381
Lycoming Co. Williamsport, Penn.

Mary Beggs of the town of Sunbury, Northumberland Co.
To:
Sam'l Forsman

April 3rd, 1769, No. 865, There was surveyed unto Wm. Armstrong on Sept. 13th, 1771, White Deer Hole Creek in the County of aforesaid, including a large Deer Lick in Washington Twp. in the County of aforesaid, beginning at a heap of stones;

Thence South 60 degrees, East 145 perches to a White Oak, Thence North 30 degrees, East 82 perches to a Maple, Thence South 60 degrees, East 24 perches to a White Oak. Thence North 30 degrees, East 250 perches, to an Ash. Thence North 60 degrees, West 99 Perches to a Post, Thence South 60 degrees, West 24 perches to a White Oak, Thence North 60 degrees, West 70 perches to a Pine, Thence South 30 degrees, West 308 perches to a place beginning:

Containing 309 acres and 50 perches of land and allowance be the same more or less. In the consideration of 450 pounds lawful money of Penn. paid by Sam'l Fordsman. All buildings, barns, stables, gardens, orchards, ways, fields, woods, waters and water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, etc. Witnesses: Robt. Robb and M. Kidd

Recorded February 6th, 1833

This is the property of Samuel Foresman B-1806 and Rebecca (Oakes)

They probably lived on this farm until they moved to Ohio, which was about 1840, they seem to have missed the 1840 Census Comm'r. in both Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Northumberland County and Lycoming County join.

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Williamsport, Penn.

Robert Foresman Adm'r. of Sam'l. Foresman to Jacob McCurley (Chattel Rights and Credits, which were Samuel Foresman ((B-1755) of Washington Twp. Lycoming Co. deceased, where as (a certain Mary Beggs, by indenture dated May 13, 1793, (granted and conveyed unto Sam'l Foresman in fee a certain (tract of land situated on White Deer Hole Creek, Lycoming Co., including a large Deer Lick (description same as previously recorded for Samuel Foresman Senior (B-1755) of Lycoming County, near Williamsport, Penn.)

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Orphan's Court held on May 16, 1828 and upon petition of Robert Foresman and Robert Foresman, Jr., Administrators of Sam'l Foresman, deceased, declaring that personal property of said Sam'l Foresman who died intestate, was insufficient to pay debts. (A few lines of technical form were omitted here to save space, and of no material value to readers) Sold at public vendue or out cry on the premises and sold unto Jacob McCurley, of Union County, for the sum of $2,500. Property consists of 160 acres, 3 small dwellings, barn and one other building and a Grist Mill. The Mill with one pair of stones. Adjoining lands of Jacob Bailey, Robert Foresman, Esq. and other being in the southern part of the tract of land above described. Sold on December 12, 1828.

Witnessed August 31, 1830
Recorded February 6th, 1833
Signed McVanderbilt, Recorder.

Index of letters on file at Williamsport, Penn. Court House on Samuel Foresman. The case was active from 1807 when he purchased the farm in White Deer Hole Creek Valley, Wash. twp. thru until the last article I saw was February 3rd, 1841, at that time his youngest child living was Joseph, and he was 25 years old in 1841.

Orphans Court August 31, 1824

#3	Letters		Aud. Report	C-199 *
Appt. of Guardian	B-210 *	May 4, 1827	Aud. Rept.	C-200 *
" " "	B-211 *	May 4, 1827	Aud. Rept.	C-211 *
Sale of Mtg of R.E.	B-251 *		Rule & Citation	B-195 *
Sale of Mtg of R.E.	C-227 *		Rule & Citation	B-286 *
Partial Acct.	B-237 *		Rule & Citation	C-83 *
Partial Acct.	C-78 *		#4	
Final Acct.	D-78 *		Rule & Citation	C-446
Appt. of Auditors	C-48 *		Pet. to pay money & C. O	C-C-88 *
Appt. of Auditors	D-41 *	Feb. 3, 1941	Pet. to pay money & C. O	C-C-91 *

The star indicates the cases drawn and read by the writer. August of 1944.

#5 Letters June 10, 1834
Washington Twp. Lycoming Co. Penn. Book "D" #10 page 292 Nov. 26, 1807
Book "D" #19 page 381 Jan. 29, 1810
Grantee Index "F" 1795-1912

There were 147 Foresman entries in twelve twps. in Lycoming Co., following are the given names, many were entered several times:

Foresman,	Annie S.	Foresman,	Elizabeth S.	Foresman,	James
"	Anna S.	"	Elizabeth R.	"	Julia
"	Abner T.	"	Frank C.	"	J. Grier
"	Chester L.	"	George	"	J. Fred
"	David Watson (12)	"	Mellick	"	Katie
"	D.W.	"	H.L.	"	Mary E.
"	D.F.	"	Harry B.	"	Margaret
"	D.H.	"	John	"	Mary Jane
"	D. Hammond	"	Jackson	"	Oliver H.
"	David R.	"	John H.	"	Robert, Jr.
"	Robert M.	Fordsman,	Samuel	"	R.D.
"	Robert S.	Forsman,	Samuel	Forsman,	Wm. S.
"	Rebecca	Foresman,	Samuel	"	Wm. B.
"	Robert	Forsman,	Sarah	"	Wm. H.
"	Rebecca A.	"	Seth T.		

Twps. Williamsport 5th ward, Agrt. Armstrong, Old Lycoming, Wash. Loyalsock, Union, Lewis, Montoursville, Commings, Asgmt. and Clinton.
See index page #82 for Samuel Fordsman, Seth McCormick and Mary Beggs files.

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Copied from a news paper item in the Daily Gazett & Bulletin, of Williamsport, Penn., April 23, 1822.
April 23rd, 1822-Notice in Daily Gazett under this date of the account of Samuel Foresman, Administrator of Patrick McGlougan, late of Washington Twp. deceased, have been examined and passed by me and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court to be held at Williamsport, on the 5th Monday of April next, for confirmation and allowance.
Signed Joseph Foulke, Registrar
March 26, 1822

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA
Northumberland Co. Court House
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The petition of Robert Foresman and Robert Foresman and Philip Foresman, Administrators of Samuel Foresman, late of Washington twp. Lycoming Co., deceased, was referred to the Court, humbly showing that the said Samuel Fordsman lately died intestate, leaving a widow and issue fourteen Children, six of whom are in their minority. That the personal estate of said Samuel Fordsman is insufficient for the payment of his debts, and support of minor children, as by the account annexed hereto appraised that said intestate agreed to purchase of Ebenezer Greenough, a certain tract of land situated in Chillisquaque twp. adjoining land formerly of John Cummings, Michael Golshall and others, containing 43 acres more or less, on which a part of the purchase money was paid and deed possessed thereof and pray the Court to allow them to make sale of said tract of land for the purpose aforesaid and they will pray whereupon August 22, 1826, the said petition is read and granted and administrators to give surety in the sum of $1,000.
By the Court

Orphan's Court
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The petition of Robert Foresman, Sr., one of the Administrators of Samuel Foresman, was referred to the Court, praying for a continuance of an order of sale of 43 acres of land in Chillsquaque twp. granted on Aug. term of Court last. Where upon Nov. 25, 1826, the Court grant a continuance of the same. By the Court.

Adjournment of Court May 11, 1835, etc.
Orphan's Court
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Samuel Foresman (The petition of Addis of Lycoming Co., of Samuel Foresman
Dec'd. Pet. to (late of said County, deceased, was referred to the Court, showing
Sell R.E. (that in pursuance of the act of assembly, the Orphan's Court of
Adm'trs. (Lycoming County aforesaid has decreed that the sum of $400.00 be raised from the land of said deceased, lying in Northumberland County by the exemplification now exhibited appears. The petition therefore prays this Court to order and decree the sale of a certain tract of land situated in Chillesquaque twp. Northumberland County, adjoining land formerly of John Cummings, now, Samuel Shannon, land of the heirs of Michael Golshall and others, containing 43 acres, more or less, for the purpose of raising the said sum to pay the debts of said Samuel Foresman, deceased, whereupon May 11, 1835, petition, read, granted and sale directed and surety approved. By the Court
Sold May 11, 1835 thru Public Notice
$11.50 per acre, to pay $250.00 within 20 days, balance in two annual payments: 1st Pm't. April 1836, 2nd Pm't. April 1837
Report of Sale of land; August Term of Court, 1826, Orphan's Court Docket. Foresman, Samuel (B-1755) Books D, E, F, G. Division #5, Vol. 8, page 112, and 61; Vol. #7, pages 55 and 65.

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA
Northumberland Co. Court House
Recorder's Office

Sale Releases Atty

Property Deed Record Index.
Copied August 8, 1944

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Foresman,	George	Thos. Drake	K	273	9/25/1798	10/ 2/1798	?
"	Alexander	Robert Hays	L	179	6/20/1798	4/ 9/1800	Torbet Twp.
"	George	Christian Noofer	L	244	8/ 5/1799	5/24/1800	?
"	George	Jacob Sechlor	O	20	5/17/1806	5/13/1807	?
"	Robert	Alexander Foresman	T	11	8/ 9/1815	11/ 8/1815	?
"	Joseph	Wm. P. Bragy	S	620	8/13/1815	1/18/1816	Chillq. "
"	Joseph	Mannis McGee	U	161	6/ 9/1818	2/29/1820	?
"	Joseph	Rebecca Steedman	V	379	4/10/1822	4/29/1824	Chillq. "
"	Benjamin	Joseph Forsman	V	461	5/10/1824	10/29/1824	Noth'd Co.
"	Benjamin	Joseph Forsman	W	304	2/25/1828	5/15/1828	?
"	Joseph	Kenderton-Smith Adr.	X	82	10/27/1828	1/18/1830	Chillq.Twp.
"	James D.	Joseph Forsman	Y	327	3/20/1831	8/27/1832	"

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Foresman,	Joseph	Commonwealth of Pa.	Z	48	7/28/1830	12/21/1833	Chillq.Twp.
"	John	Joseph Foresman	Z	48	10/22/1832	12/21/1833	?
"	Benjamin	John Foresman	GG	533	2/20/1841	3/16/1850	?
"	John	E. L. Piper	MM	132	4/ 1/1856	4/ 7/1856	Delaw.Twp.
"	David H.	Benjm. Suningten	ZZ	52	3/29/1862	4/20/1868	Chillq.Twp.
"	& D.W.	Benjm. Sunington	ZZ	635	3/29/1863	4/20/1868	Turbet.Twp.
"	William S.	?	?	?	?	6/28/1870	Chillq.Twp.
"	Moses E.	?	?	?	?	3/29/1875	Turbet.Twp.

Other names copied were:

Foresman,	John H.	Foresman,	Sarah M.
"	Margaret R.	"	Moses E.
"	James C.	"	Maggie C.
"	David W. Jr.	"	Elwood
"	William S.	"	Clarence M.
"	J. H.	"	Eunice
"	D. H.	"	James C.
"	Eliza	"	J. Whitney
"	Sarah	"	William A.
"	Rebecca A.		
"	Sarah A.		

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			Adm'rs.	File	Book	Page		
Foresman,	Sarah,	Deceased,	Joseph Foresman	49	2	44	6/17/1837	
"	Sarah A.	"	Emma " Exec.	509	12	91	7/ 5/1904	
"	Sarah	"	Bertrand" "	570	13	490	10/ 4/1910	
Fordsman	Robert D.	"	John F.Wolfinger		4	28	4/ 9/1846	(page 589)
Foresman	Margaret J.	"	Welson Foresman	666	17	127	1918	(" 580)
"	Moses E.	"	(Wm. M. "	826	20	288	1928	
			(Alice Belle Beale	"	"	"	"	

FORESMAN FAMILIES AND ALLIED MARRIAGES

Robert Foresman Sr. B- in Ulster Province, Ireland 1725 D-6/2/1806, Son of Hugh.
Married January 8th 1748, Ireland
Jane All B-1728, Ulster Province, Ireland D-1/10/1810, Dtr. of Samuel All.

Children of Robert Sr. and Jane (All)Foresman:

Hugh Foresman	B-12/11/1748	Ireland	(Served in Capt. Dewitt's Co.) Rev. War	
Elizabeth "	B- 7/15/1750	"		
John "	B-11/15/1751	"	(See Vol. #4, page 238, 5th Series)	
Alexander "	B-12/25/1753	"	(Served as Capt. in Light Horse Div.) Penn.	
Samuel "	B- 9/21/1755	"	(Married 1st-Jerusha Everett.2nd.Mary Anderson)	
Joseph "	B- 5/3/1757	Penn.	(Served in 5th Bat. Penn.)	
Agnes "	B- 6/7/1759	"		
Robert Jr. "	B- 3/1/1761	"	(Served in Capt. Long's Co. Rev. War)	
Jane "	B- 1/11/1763	"	Died young	
George "	B- 3/18/1764	"		
Philip "	B- 1/1/1766	"		
James "	B-11/12/1767	"		
William "	B- 7/25/1770	"	Married Rachel Nyce	
Jane "	B- 5/1/1772			

Samuel Foresman B-1755 D-4/22/1825 Buried Wash. Twp. Lycoming Co.
Married 1st time possibly about 1780, Northampton Co. Penn.
Jerusha Everett B- ? D- ? Possibly in Northampton Co. before 1793
Children:

Moses Foresman	B-5/6/1781	M-Jane Anderson B-1781 Blind in 1860	
Robert "	B-6/27/1783	M-Jane Comley	
Sarah "	B-2/7/1786		
Hugh "	B-3/3/1788	M-Mary Buin	

Samuel Foresman B-1755
Married 2nd time July 13, 1797
Mary Anderson B-3/22/1774 D-1827
Children:

Elizabeth Foresman	B- 4/26/1798	Lyc.	Co.	Pa.	M-Peter Marsh	
William "	B- 2/7/1899	"	"	"	1st M-Susan Fisher 2nd M-Eliz. Buchanan	
Philip "	B- 8/27/1800	"	"	"	M-Mary Jane Pruis	
James "	B-12/1/1802	"	"	"	M-Elizabeth Woods	
Jane "	B-10/1/1803	"	"	"	M-Alexander Silliman	
Samuel Jr. "	B- 5/16/1806	"	"	"	M-Rebecca Oakes	
Jerusha "	B-12/29/1807	"	"	"	M- ----- Young	
Arthur "	B- 1/3/1809	"	"	"	M-Elizabeth Boyd Hayes	
Mariah "	B- 6/19/1811	"	"	"	M-Joseph Carriher	
Letticia "	B- 3/1/1814	"	"	"	M-James Cull	
Joseph "	B- 5/23/1816	"	"	"	M-twice (?)	
Hannah "	B- 6/18/1819	"	"	"	Died when a child	

Samuel Foresman B-5/16/1806, Lycoming Co. Penn. Died about 1866 Possibly Ind.
Married 2/16/1832 Lycoming Co. Penn.
Rebecca Oakes, B-12/7/1805 Penn. Dtr. of John Oakes and (?)
Children:

Mary Foresman	B-9/18/1833	Lycoming	Co.Pa.	D- 5/5/1911 (78 yrs)
John Oakes "	B-5/18/1835	"	"	D- 4/22/1916 (81 yrs)
Samuel "	B-5/21/1838	"	"	D-11/5/1866 (28 yrs)
Sarah "	B-6/15/1840	Trumbull	Co.Ohio.	D-
Robert Walker"	B-3/21/1841	"	"	D-2/4/1901 (59 yrs)
James Foresman	B-8/1/1846	"	"	D-1/17/1912 (66 yrs)
Joseph "	B-3/29/1848	"	"	D-(?)

There was another son between Robert W. and James, also called James, but he died when a child, age one year and 10 months.

Rebecca(Oakes)Foresman was the daughter of John Oakes and it is believed her mother's name was Sarah, and I am strongly under the impression that her mother was Sarah Walker, I have no way to verify this statement at this time. There were many families of Oakes in Lycoming County, as well as Walker, and the Oakes and Walkers migrated to Iowa from Trumbull County, Ohio,about the same time and settled as neighbors, in Iowa. Father's pension record reveals his mother died in June 1865.

Lycoming County
Daily Gazette and Bulletin,Williamsport, Penn.
July 22, 1879

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oakes, who celebrated their Golden Wedding at Mt. Pleasant Iowa, on the 7th instance, were both born in Lycoming County, and were married here July 7th, 1829.(Lycoming Co.Pa.),by Rev. George Junkin, D.D.

In the fall of the same year they removed to Indiana,and in 1841 returned to Pennsylvania, having in the mean time lived four years in Butler County,Ohio. In 1860 they emigrated to Henry County, Iowa. Soon afterwards purchased the farm where they now reside.

Mrs. Oakes is a sister of the venerable T. Coryell, Esq. of Williamsport, who sent a letter of congratulation which was read, with many others, at the Golden Wedding. There was a large number of friends present. A poem was read, with many valuable tokens of esteem were received by the aged couple. The affair is described by the Mt. Pleasant Journal as an exceedingly pleasant one, and all those present retired much delighted with the part they took in honoring the worthy couple. (Copied from the news paper on file)

This John S. Oakes, could have been Rebecca's brother. A search of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery would likely satisfy our minds if Rebecca was buried near to this couple, however Rebecca had been buried 13 years when this celebration occured.

Mary Foresman B-9/18/1833, I seem to have nothing authentic on the children of Rebecca and Samuel B- 1806; I don't believe this Mary ever married.

John Oakes Foresman B-5/18/1835, married Susan Moore of Topeka,Kansas 2/4/1869, they lived at Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, He was a Methodist Minister. From the age of 22 years he followed missionary work. He was a Mason and his wife was a member of the Eastern Star. She was Worthy Matron for the state of Kansas several years. Children: Homer, a lawyer; Ernest, RR Official; Lillian married a man by the name of Mauney, and lives in Topeka, Kansas.

Samuel Foresman B-5/21/1838, contacted measles in the Civil War and died from the effects of the malady the same year he was mustered out. Died 11/5/1866.

Sarah Foresman B-1840 married a Dryden, I believe his name was John, I will list these children, as I feel most sure they are correct, I found them in the Nodaway County Census in 1870

Sarah Dryden, Ravenwood, Missouri
Myrtle "
Mary "
Zac Harry or Harold Warden
Edward "

It seems to me that Mary the daughter married a Bentley, who was a Banker at Ravenwood or Maryville.(This may be a mistake but I do recall hearing some of those names mentioned by my mother.)

Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841 has been mentioned heretofore.

James Foresman B-8/1/1846, married Mary ( )residence Winterset,Iowa. The 1870 Census shows the following children; Bertha, Gertie, Robert and Vina
Civil War Record:
James B-1846, Trumbull County, Ohio, Liberty twp. enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 18 years.
Pvt. Co. "E" 47 Regiment, Iowa Infantry 1864
age 18 yrs. Davenport, Iowa. June 4th,1864 Winterset
Iowa, Center Twp. Madison County
Blue eyes, light hair, 5 ft. and 7 inches tall.
Vol. May 4th, 1864.
By I.S. Gosham for 100 dys, Douglas Twp. Madison County.

On October 10, 1901, James and Mary Foresman stated in an affidavit among Papa's papers, that they lived at Winterset,Lee Twp. in Madison County. Mary's age shows her to be 9 years older than James. It was James or (Jim) who made the statement before a notory that his mother died in June 1865, which was three months before Papa was mustered out of service.

I have a notation regarding James's death, but I don't remember where the information came from: He had a Cancer on his face, whichspread over his entire face. Place of death was Des Moines, Iowa.

Joseph Foresman, B-3/29/1848, was the youngest child of Samuel and Rebecca. We have no information on him.

Samuel Foresman B-1755

The father of Samuel B-1806, migrated from Ireland, it is believed in the year of 1756 with his parents, Robert and Jane(All) Foresman, first settling in Lancaster County, Penn., for possibly a few months, then journeyed on to Northampton Co. where they took up land and made it their homestead, where the parents died and are buried in Lower Mt. Bethel township. This is where Samuel and his 12 brothers and sisters were reared and schooled. His sister Elizabeth died in Ireland. The boys were trained in a trade to make a living for them selves, as the tax records reveal their various trades; blacksmith, grist mills and saw mills and weavers.

When the Revolutionary War began, it claimed the father and his six sons.

Samuel and some of his brothers migrated to Lycoming County about 1790, from Northampton County. settling in Washington Twp. Samuel purchased 309 acres of land in White Deer Hole Creek Valley which had a Mill built on South or Spring.Ck. also 43 acres of land in Northumberland County, of which Sunbury is the County seat. This property was sold after Samuel's death by order of Orphan's Court, to provide means for support for his widow and fourteen children; this took place about 1824-25, which would place his death approximately 1825, as his tombstone and that of his wife were not located, and nothing has been left undone which would reveal the dates of their deaths to my knowledge. I have searched seven Cemeteries in and near Williamsport, and contacted many Foresman families in that community, and since I did find the stones of his children and his brothers, there and was told by two very aged and long standing settlers there that a part of the little Cemetery where other members of his family were buried, was plowed up some 40 years ago in ignorance of the offence I would presume, but it is supposed they were buried in the Stone Church Cemetery, within 1½ miles from his farm. So I got permission from the County Commissioner and the County Veteran's Registrar, to permit two head stones to be erected for Samuel and his wife. The Veteran's Registrar arranged through the U.S.Government for a Soldiers Stone, and I paid to have a matching stone for his wife Mary(Anderson)Foresman,set up, they were placed besides Samuel's son Robert by his first wife(Jerusha Everett)(Everitt)

There was a long article in the Lycoming Gazette regarding the famous Grist Mill with its various owners, including Samuel Foresman 1815. The article is available.

ILLUSTRATIONS AND OTHER RESO

Some Wars Are Not Worth Waging

From the Scripture story in this week's lesson it is quite evident that Isaac was a rather sensible person. At any rate, he had learned at least one very important principle: that some wars are not worth waging, that some fights cost more than they ever pay off.

In a certain Ohio town a highly respected citizen died leaving a modest estate. Because his will was loosely drawn, certain of the relatives decided that they would make a fight to have it declared invalid, in the hope that it might result in a larger share for them. As a matter of fact, they won their case, after a fashion. That is, they did get more money, but they lost a considerable share of the respect of the community, they alienated other members of the family, and wound up with a very definite sense of isolation.

Emerson once said that the worst thing about money is that it usually costs too much. Some wells can be saved by fighting for them, and some money can be made by alienation of friends. But in neither case is the dividend worth the difficulty.

Jesus may or may not have been thinking of the case of Isaac when he said, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," but in any event the old patriarch is a perfect illustration of the principle. It would have been very easy for him to start something, and to lose everything in the end.

It is so very easy to start a lawsuit, begin a fight, contend for our rights, resent insults, and start something when we think we have been imposed upon. But as a life policy, the idea holds great hazards and frequently fails to pay any kind of dividend.

Those who are able to swallow their pride, forgive their accusers, hold their tempers, and abandon the wells that are sure to cause a war, are very apt to be the ones who find life a peaceful and profitable experience. —*Roy L. Smith.*

PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF BERRIEN AND CASS COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
Published by Biographical Publishing Co.,
Chicago, 1893

Pages 158-163
D.A.R. Library

Joseph Foresman (B-5/23/1816, son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson)Foresman. Now in the twilight of his useful life, Mr. Foresman can look back upon his past life with the realization that he has not lived or labored in vain. As the result of his energy he has surrounded his family with all the comforts of existence and has also smoothed his declining years. A man of wide travel and experience, he is an interesting conversationalist and can narrate many a thrilling tale of pioneer scenes and incidents of life in the mining regions of the far West.

At present Mr.Foresman is a resident of section 21, LaGrange Township, Cass County. Pennsylvania was the State of his birth, and he was born in Lycoming County May 23, 1816, being the son of Samuel and Mary(Anderson) Foresman. The paternal grandparents were natives of Ireland, who emigrated to America and made settlement in Lancaster County,Pa., where Samuel was born. (This latter statement conflicks with other records as to time the first family came to America. If they came here in 1765, well Samuel would have been born in Ireland, as he was born 1755) Samuel was reared on a farm in the Keystone State, acquiring a good education in the district schools. Early trained to agricultural pursuits , he naturally chose the occupation of a farmer for his life calling, in addition to which he also engaged in milling. He owned a mill in the county of Lycoming, and became widely known as an industrious, energetic man, of good business habits and excellent judgment. He was one of those men who courted no man's favor and feared no man's frown, as true to duty as the needle to the pole; honest and kind, resolute and noble.

The next to the youngest in a family of sixteen children, Joseph Foresman is the only survivor of the entire number. He was bereaved by the death of his father when six years of age,(this must be off a couple of years on his age when his father died) and eleven years afterward he was orphaned by his mother's death. When not more than thirteen he commenced to work by the month, and soon developed those traits of self-reliance and resolute purpose which have so largely contributed to his success. At the age of seventeen he began an apprenticeship to the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for two and one-half years. At the expiration of his term of apprenticeship he removed to Logansport, Indiana, where he was employed at his trade for six years. About that time he married Hester Wear, who bore him four children, Elizabeth J., the wife of Levi Case, being now the only survivor.

Coming to Michigan as early as 1844, Mr. Foresman, Mr. Foresman settled three miles from Cassopolis, in Cass County, and purchased eighty acres ofland, on which he established a home. For some time he conducted a blacksmith shop and did an extensive business among the people of the community. In 1847, at the opening of the Mexican War, he enlisted in Company "F", 1st.Michigan Inf., under Capt. Whitmore, of Niles, commanding. With his company he marched to the seat of war and traveled throughout Mexico, although he saw no active service. Returning to Michigan, he was bereaved six months afterward by the death of his wife. In 1890 he married again, choosing as his wife, Mrs. Susan Moore, nee Scofield.

In 1850, Mr. Foresman removed to St. Joseph, Mo. , where he remained for two years. Thence he went to California with a party of friends, the trip being made with four wagons overland, and occupying nearly five months. At Placerville, Mr. Foresman engaged in mining for four years with indifferent success, and later he went to the southern part of the state, where he followed his trade for two years.

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Continued
Joseph Foresman B-1816

Then he went to British Columbia, where he remained for six years. On his return to the United States he settled in Washington and engaged in lumbering; he also dealt in real estate for a period of twenty-three years. He did not, however, feel content to make his permanent home in the far West, and his mind often reverted to his old home in Michigan. He finally decided upon returning hither, and accordingly in 1890 he came back to Cass County and settled on the place where he now lives, and where, in all probability, he will spend the remainder of his life.

The farm belongs to his wife. Politically, he is a Democrat, and while residing in Washington State he served as Sheriff of Clallam County.

Later--Both Joseph and his late wife are buried at Cassopolis, Michigan, Cass Co., It is not known where his first wife is buried. Perhaps in Cassopolis or Logansport, Indiana.

Copied from the only Indiana history on Jackson County, found in the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C. of the present date, February 1, 1944. Copy made by Miss LaVerne Foresman.

In part: Early records lost by fire or otherwise, and recollections of early settlers seem to conflict and were decided unsatisfactory. Writer has been unable to find anything authentic earlier than the year of 1813 for Jackson Co.

1816--taken from the history above mentioned, page 416, Joshua Morris, a brother to Levi Morris and sons of Demsey and Jemima Morris, located in the South Western part of the township, in what is now known as the Crabb settlement. Land entries of the year of 1820, which would be of interest to our family were: 1820-Jacob Morris, page 418.

In 1813 the Indians were plentiful and were still scalping the white people. The townships Brownstown and Jackson join. Brownstown got its name from a man named Brown, who was Maj. Gen'l. Jacob Brown. He was distinguished by his many acts of bravery in the 1812 British War. He fought on the Canadian, Erie and Niagara borders. He married Pamela Williams 12/26/1802, came from Brownville, Oneida Co., N.Y. The county seats were Utica and Rome. He was wounded and later died 2/24/1828. His widow drew one-half of his pension which was $50.00 per month as long as she lived. She died at Rye, N.Y. 4/14/1878. There was mention of one son only, he was N. Wm. Brown, of Rye, his title was Ass't Postmaster Gen'l of the U.S. Army. Brownstown was made County Seat of Jackson Co. 1816. But Seymour grew much faster and there was jealousy between the two towns. The County Seat was won over to Seymour in 1869. Brownstown would not give up its Post Office, however, so both towns were represented by a Post Office, which was unusual in those early days.

The first Postmaster of Brownstown was a Brown, the Sheriff was James M. Kelley in the year of August 20, 1946. Joseph Brown was Coroner Aug. 17, 1826. Daniel Brown was Coroner Oct. 30, 1878. The first settlers known by this author to have occupied Jackson County was in 1811 or 1812.

When the war broke out in 1812, according to the author of this book on Indiana history, there were 93 families in Jackson County. 70 of these families were frightened about the oncoming war and moved hurriedly away, some to the northern part of the state. Twenty-three of these families remained to hold fort and among them, according to the record, were Demsey, Jacob and Joshua Morris families and their close kin, brothers and sisters.

In part: 1820, the 17th Regiment of "Indiana Militia" the following persons being returned as conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, ten men including Eli Morris were fined $4.00 each. Eli is thought to be a brother to Demsey Morris.

On page 418: Liberty Baptist Church located 3 miles east of Seymour, was organized June 29, 1839. The constituent members were Laban Brown and wife Damaris; John Swancy and wife Catherine; Ebenezer Bunton and Ruth Bunton; Wm. R. Bunton and Nancy Bunton; James M. Swancy and Elizabeth Bunton.

The First Baptist Church of Seymour, Ind. A Century of Christian Service 1839-1939 Copied from the book published about the Century record appears as follows: (1939)

Charter Members
June 28, 1939
In Memoriam

Laban Brown	Damaris Brown
John Sweany	Caroline Sweany
Ebenezer Bunton	William Bunton
James N. Sweany	Elizabeth Bunton
Ruth Bunton	Nancy Bunton

Rev. Jesse W. Robinson, First Pastor

THE BROWN'S & MORRIS'S
SEYMOUR, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Reference found in the Indiana Magazine of History, page 217, Vol.38, of 1942 issue.
Library ref. F-521-15, Vol.38, National Archives, W.D.C.

Title OLD RECORD BOOK 217-V 38, 1942

Record of Marks originally kept by the recorder of Jackson County, Indiana, from 1817 to 1878, of marks used by pioneers on the "ears" of their hogs. In those early days there were few or no fences and the hogs roamed at will through the woods to fatten on the beech mast and acorns. It was therefore necessary to have some system of marking as proof of ownership. So the marks were registered by the settlers with the County Recorder. Even in Territorial days hog raising was important enough that laws were made providing punishment for theft of hogs, alteration of marks and failure to report strays.

This information was copied by Bernice Sallee Martin, who in 1939, was searching for some genealogical material in the museum of Jackson County, in the State Forest Dept. Her attention was directed to an interesting old record book, its title was "Book #1, Record of Marks." The very first name in the book was that of Demsey Morris, who registered May 6, 1817, mark - swallow fork in the right ear and crop, and half crop in the left.

POPULAR SONGS DURING CIVIL WAR DAYS

"Ha, ha, ha, first families of Virginia can't stand a Hoosier Gunner, but like a stud of noble blood, you'll make a splendid runner."

"The girl I left behind me", is said to have inspired young and old alike to join up and fight in the Civil War.

Other popular songs; Marching thru Georgia
Just Before the Battle, Mother.
The Vacant Chair
Dixie Land
Yankee Doodle
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground
Maryland, My Maryland

Amusements: Log rollings, home raisings, corn huskings, bean pickings, wool pickings, apple paring and quilting. While this essential hard work was being done by the older members, the young folks would dance, or so-called "frolic or shin-dig". Many couples rode two on one horse to get to these gatherings. Style of dancing in those days was called double-shuffle and cut-the-pigeon-wing, etc.

Mother stated she was about 15 years old when she and her brothers left school. Her father hired a school teacher the first year in Kansas, paying him $50.00 a month. A room on the second floor of their home was used for the class room. There were Morris children: William L., Charles, Minerva, John and Kinchen; Levi and John Patrick, Aunt Anna's boys. They used "Ray's" Arithmetic, Elementary Speller, Grammar and Geography. Mother had a pony of her own, which she rode side-saddle style, riding to school, church and even courted horseback. They attended the Mill Creek School, Riley County, a distance of five miles; the boys rode double on horse back.

U.S. Census: The names Demsey Morris and Laban Brown, were spelled many different ways by the Census contact man. For instance; Demcy, Demcey, Demsa, Demsy but in later yrs. his name appeared Demsey. The name of Laban appeared; Labon, Labanon, Lebins, Lebens, Libbens and Labbon. Betsey-Bettsey, Kinchen-Kincheon, Jannet-Jannette, Levi-Leevi, Sally-Sallie. In many instances the names were copied just as they appeard..

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1840 U.S. Census, Laban Brown between 40 & 50 years, wife 30 & 40 years, also an aged woman living with them between 50 & 60 years, with 9 children.

Margaret Morris, widow between 30 & 40 years old lived next door to Laban Brown. I seem to have missed the Morris's in this census, there were many Brown's, James, John. There were also familiar names such as Cross, Wm. Kelley, Peter Patrick and Jacob Wells. In the same community were Catherine Littler, Joshua and Kinchen Kelley, Jesse Morris, Allen Morris and James Hibner. Joshua Morris and wife between 30 and 40 years of age with 5 children. William W. Morris and wife between 40 & 50 years of age with 8 children.

1850 Census, Seymour, Jackson Twp. of Jackson County, Ind. This is the first census year in which the names of the family and their birthplaces were given. Laban and Damaris (Barney) Brown are the parents of Jerusha D. (Brown) Gardner, who married Levi Morris, and are the grand parents of the writer of this manuscript. Following is a copy of the census of this 1850.

1850 U.S. Census

Brown,	Laban	age	53	Born in	Mass. Prop. $1,000.
"	Damaris	"	49	" "	Vermont
"	-			" "	New York (Jerusha D. Married and away)
"	-			" "	New York (Caroline Married and away)
"	Emaly	"	24	" "	New York State
"	Minerva	"	22	" "	" " "
"	Sarah M.	"	18	" "	Ohio
"	Soprona R.	"	15	" "	"
"	Francis M.	"	12)	" "	"
"	Franklin E.	"	12)	" "	" (Twins)
"	John M.	"	10	" "	Indiana

Same family ten years later:

1860 U.S. Census

Brown,	Laban	age	64	Born	Conn. $1,000 and $3,000
"	Damaris	"	58	"	Vt.
"	Francis M.	"	22	"	Ohio $400 (Student at Franklin College)
"	John M.	"	19	"	Indiana

1--Seamstress
2--Servants

Franklin the twin brother to Francis is married and listed as follows:

1860 Brown,	Franklin E.	age	22	Born	Ohio $300
"	Lavina (Patrick)		21	"	Indiana
"	Francis Wm.		6 mos.	"	"

1870 Brown,	Franklin	age	32	Born	Ohio Gro. Bis. $1,500-$1,080
"	Lavina	"	30	"	Ind.
"	Francis W.	"	10	"	"
"	Emily	"	8	"	"
"	Martha J.	"	4	"	"

1870 Brown,	Laban	age	74	"	Conn. Ret'd. Farmer $5,000 and $150.
"	Damaris	"	69	"	Vt.

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1870 U.S. Census

Brown,	John Marshall	age 29	B-	Indiana	$800 and $735
"	Mary Jane (Adams)	" 26	"	"	
"	Flora A.	" 6	"	"	
"	Addie Mae	" 3	"	"	
"	Eddie C.	" 1	"	"	
Sweany,	Moses R.	" 47	"	"	$3,000 and $600, farmer
"	Emily (Brown)	" 43	"	New York	
"	Lewis S.	" 14	"	Indiana	
"	Francis Laban	" 12	"	"	
"	Orresa S. (fem)	" 10	"	"	
"	Susena	" 19	"	"	
Patrick,	William	" 44	"	Indiana	$3,500 and $200, teamster
"	Minerva (Brown)	" 42	"	New York	
"	John S.	" 18	"	Indiana	Team driver
"	Francis E.	" 16	"	"	
"	Emeline	" 14	"	"	
"	Franklin	" 12	"	"	
"	Minerva	" 2	"	"	
Story,	James	" 35	"	Indiana	$700, Blacksmith
"	(Sally) Sarah M. (Brown)	age 29	"	Ohio	
"	William H.	" 7	"	Indiana	
"	Charles E.	" 5	"	"	
Adams,	Laura	" 12	"	"	

I failed to find census record of Francis W., Sophronia A. and Caroline Brown.

Laban and Damaris (Barney) Brown Family

1850 United States Census showed Laban Brown born in Massachusetts, but ten years later, 1860 Census shows birthplace in Connecticut. Value of property 1850, Indiana $1,000. In 1860 property valuation was $3,000. Personal $1,000. Seymour, Ind. Another record produced by a descendant of Laban's brother William was that they both were born in Vermont.

Brown Children:			
			(M-8/20/1840 to Marshall Gardner
(1) Jerusha Brown	B-8/5/1821	New York State	(M-7/2/1848 to Levi Morris
(2) Caroline D. "	B-about 1824	" "	M-3/7/1844 to Moses R. Sweaney
(3) Emaly R. "	B-about 1826	" "	M-6/12/1851 to Moses R. Sweaney
			M- to James M. Ruddick
(4) Minerva E. "	B-about 1828	" "	M-2/9/1851 to Wm. Patrick
(5) Sarah(Sally)"	B-about 1832	Ohio State	M-1/1/1850 to Henry H. Reeves
(6) Sopronia A. "	B-about 1835	" "	M-7/20/1854 to John Gibson
(7) Francis W. "	B-about 1838)	" "	M-10/27/1863 to Sarah J. McCoy
(8) Franklin E. "	B-about 1838)twins	" "	M-4/17/1859 to LaVina E. Patrick
(9) John Marshall"	B-11/4/1840	Seymour, Ind.	M-12/4/1862 to Mary Jane Adams

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John Marshall Brown B-11/4/1840 D-9/25/1928, Seymour, Ind. burial Riverview Cem.
Mary Jane(Adams) Brown (wife) B-4/15/1843, D-1/27/1911, age 67 yrs.9 mo.12 days
They had issue four children:

(1) Flora A. Brown, B-9/26/1863 D-5/4/1887
Married 5/19/1885 to
Willard Bevins B-10/27/1856

Children: Maude Bevins B-12/19/1885 Married Wm. L. Clark B-3/26/1886
(Wm. B. Clark B-8/30/1914 Married 1/15/1937 to (Myrtle Ellen Popejoy
(Bevins Clark B-7/4/1919
(Caroline Clark B-10/1/1920

(2) Adda M. Brown B-11/7/1866
Married 1/15/1890
Wm. F. Bush B-1/5/1866 D-3/7/1932 (No children

(3) Edward L. Brown B-4/28/1869 Married Adda Williams B-7/8/1870
(Children
1-Florence B-12/23/1890 Resides So.Bend. M-10/20/1909 to Benj. H'n. Wray B-7/6/1889

Children of Florence J. and Benj. H. Wray;
A-Winfred Wray B-7/6/1910, unmarried, resides in South Bend, Ind.
B-Carl Wray B-8/2/1912 unmarried.
C-Maurine Wray B-9/14/1915, M-King Detsler on 6/4/1937, So. Bend, Ind.
D-Robert Wray B-2/16/1919
E-Virginia Wray B-4/9/1925

(2) Madge M. Brown B-7/29/1892, unmarried, resides in Indpls, Ind.
(3) John W. Brown B-3/19/1894
Married
Iona Mae Weldele B-5/11/1899, reside in Terre Haute, Ind.

Children of John W. and Iona Mae (Weldele) Brown:
A-John Brown, Jr. B-9/20/1924
B-Barbara Joan Brown B-2/11/1927

(4) Irmel Brown B 9/3/1896 was a sailor for years.
Married
Francis Johnson B- / /1898
One child: James Irmel B-7/1920

(4) Charles Adam Brown, B-11/1/1877
Married 1st to Edith Byrne B-2/15/1881 D-2/17/1909

Children: Mary Brown B-5/11/1905
Married
J. Price Matlock B-6/1/1882

Margaret Brown B-11/30/1906 D-12/9/1909

(4) Charles Adam Brown B-11/1/1877 D-
2nd Marriage 10/8/1911 to
Lucy M. Cross, B-1/1/1887

Children: Charles Robert Brown B-9/20/1912
Married
Margaret Reutpholer B- / /1916
(They have one child;
(Born in Feb. 1945
(Sharon Sue Brown

Kathryne Louise Brown B-7/19/1916 Married to
William Wolter (U.S. Armed Services) 1945

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Franklin E. Brown and Lavina (Patrick) were parents of five children: Francis William was a physician. Emma married Dr. Jim M. Shields. Lillian Elva married Charles Bell Hagan, she is in a home for aged women in Detroit, Michigan. Address 18520 W. 7 Mile Road, Arnold Home. Emma Shields has a son Frank Shields, in Indianapolis, Ind., who manufactures Barbarsol Shaving Cream. Next child died. I have no record of the name. Burtie was married to Mart Crabb, 6/23/1900, by James W. Lewis, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Seymour. She now lives with her daughter in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jerusha D. Brown, the oldest child in the Laban Brown family. William Brown, Laban's father, and William's brother, John Brown, both named their first daughters Jerusha. Jerusha was named for her Grandmother, Jerusha (Rockwell) Burnham Brown, wife of William. She married Marshall Gardner 8/20/1840. They had three children: Comfort, Beecher and Emeline. It is tho't Comfort (who was named after her grandmother Gardner) and Emeline died young. Beecher grew up and married Matilda Wagner Sept. 25, 1864, they had three sets of twins, and two single children. Edward died when about grown; John and Jennie; Francis and Henry; Cora and Ora and then Dora a son. A letter dated March 3, 1946 from Cora gave this information, stating that John, who lives in Seymour and Cora who married first Fred E. Miller, but later separated from him and remarried to Tom Kysar, Indpls, Ind., 1300 block New York Street, are the only living children of Beecher. Cora is living with one of her married daughters, she keeps house and cares for the children, while her daughter and son-in-law both work.

Beecher E. Gardner was a Civil War Veteran in Co. "G" 67th Ind. Infantry, buried in the New Driftwood Cemetery on the hill about 4 miles SE of Seymour. He has a Vet's head stone. (I saw the grave and took this information off the stone.)

Marshall Gardner born about 1816, was the son of Isaac R. Gardner B-1789 and Comfort Marshall Rust B-1798. Their children were Marshall B-1816, Susan B-1818, Geo. F. B-1820, Mary Eliz B-1822, Martha A. B-1824 and William B-1826. This information was copied from a property abstract on the original Gardner homestead, SE of Seymour. It is tho't that Marshall and Jerusha first lived with his family on this homestead. Marshall must have died during the first ten years of their marriage. Mr. Harold K. Dannettelle and his wife Cora who now live on the Gardner homestead and whose families were connected with the Gardners, corresponds with the writer, and supplied this information.

Jerusha D. (Brown) Gardner married Levi Morris July 2, 1848, at Seymour, Ind.
Children:

William Laban	B-7/14/1849	Ind.	D-11/12/1935	Calif. Buried Colo. Spgs. C.
Charles	B-7/30/1851	"	D-11/7/1935	Man. Kans. " Grandview, Cem.
Minerva	B-5/6/1854	"	D-5/13/1939	Topeka, Kans." Manhattan, Kans.
Mary Luella	B-3/11/1857	"	D-6/7/1857	Seymour, Ind." ?
John	B-7/23/1858	"	D-9/18/1901	Nr. Riley, Kans.

Jerusha died when John was 5 weeks old. When she married Levi Morris he had six children by his former marriage, as his wife Martha (Kelley) Morris died when Kincheon was only 20 days old. This date was 7/26/1847, and Jerusha and Levi married 12 months later, so Jerusha reared Anna 10 years, Joshua K. 8 years, Isabel Keziah 6, Kincheon 1 year old. Rachel and Benjamin died before their marriage. She also must have had her three children in the home, Comfort, Beecher and Emilene. This would make three sets of children in one home. She died ten years and two months after her last marriage. She was the mother of eight children.

The Brown and Gardner

Marriage

Jerusha D. Brown, B-8/5/1821, Jefferson Co., N.Y. D-9/2/1858, Seymour, Ind.
Married August 20, 1940 Seymour, Indiana (had three children)
Marshall Gardner, B- about 1816, Jackson County, Ind. D- before 1848

Children: Comfort, Beecher E. and Emeline

I have no information about the two girls, but Beecher E. was reared in the home of Jerusha's second marriage, as my mother, who was born to the second marriage, often spoke of Beecher, and was very fond of him. It is likely the girls did not live long or possibly the Gardner grandparents reared them, but I am quite sure there were no other girls in the Levi Morris second marriage-home other than my mother and her own sister, who died at the age of three months. Beecher E. was a Civil War Veteran, in Co."G", 67 Ind. Infantry. Buried in the New Driftwood Cemetery. Gov. Stone.

Marshall Gardner was the son of (Isaac R. Gardner
(B-1789 possibly in N.C.
(Married
(Comfort M. Rust---dtr. of John B. Rust
(B-1798

Children of Isaac R. and Comfort M. (Rust) Gardner:

Marshall	Gardner	B-about	1816	M-Jerusha D. Brown
Susan	"	B- "	1818	M-John Cox, she died age 21, no children.
George F.	"	B- "	1820	Single, died 1854, age 34 years.
Mary Elizabeth	"	B- "	1822	M-John Cox
Martha A.	"	B- "	1824	M-Cleveland Vaughn
William Rust	"	B- "	1826	M-(?) Died about 1910

This information was copied from the Abstract of the Gardner farm, which was in the hands of Harold and Cora (Note:Ruddick) Dannettelle, distant relatives of the Gardner's, and present owners of the farm. It is thought Marshall and Jerusha D. made their home on this property when they first married. But John Gardner, a grandson of Jerusha, now living in Seymour, Ind., stated Marshall and Jerusha were appointed to operate the Seymour Jail, it is presumed Marshall was the Town-Marshall and occupied living space inthe Jail, furnishing meals to the inmates.

Of the three children born to Jerusha D. and Marshall Gardner, Beecher E. would have been about 22 years old when Levi Morris moved to Kansas, but he remained in Indiana. He married September 25, 1864 to Matilda Waggoner. They had issue:

	1-	Edward (or Eddie)	Gardner	B- Seymour, D- when about grown.
Twins -	2-	(John	"	B-about 1869, lives at 105 E. Brown St.
	3-	(Jennie	"	B- " "
	4-	Hattie	"	B-
Twins -	5-	(Francis	"	B-(?) had no children
	6-	(Henry (Hennie)	"	B-(?) had no children
Twins -	7-	(Cora	"	B-(?) married twice, see below.
	8-	(Ora	"	B-3/17/?
	9-	(Dora (male)	"	B-(?) M-Lula Linder 12/15/1903, he had

one leg removed, and later had the other removed. He was an auto painter.

John and Cora are the only survivors of this family, except their children. Cora M-1st. Fred E. Miller, (a school teacher) had one child. 2nd. M-Tom Kysar and had four girls. Cora lives with one of her daughters now at 3110 East New York St. Indianapolis, Indiana. She gave me the family names. John is ill-bed-fast with a broken hip which did not mend satisfactory. Lives in Seymour, Ind.

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Lavina Patrick was a sister to Dan Patrick, who was the father of Lucy Cross. Dan Patrick's brother William married Franklin's sister, Minerva Brown, who is listed in the Laban Brown family.

John Gardner, son of Beecher is 76 years at this writing, he is a house painter by trade. He and his wife live at 105 East Brown Street, Seymour, Ind. He fell and broke his hip in 1945 and was bed fast at the time the writer visited his home. He was delirious most of the time but said he was the son of Beecher Gardner, and his grandmother was a Brown, that is all he knew about the connections.

John Marshall Brown B-11/4/1840, whose record may be found on page #7, was a grocery merchant for many years on the corner of Third and Ewing Streets, Seymour. This location is about six blocks from where Laban and Damaris were buried. Laban made his home with John after he lost his wife Damaris. John's name appears on the Bronze Plate in the corridor of the Brownstown Courthouse.

Jackson County Court House
Erected 1910-11
Board of County Commissioners
Lon Prewitt 1908-10 . John W. Downing 1906-11
James M. Fleetwood 1910-12 Sherman Hall 1911-13
Board of County Council
John H. Burrell, President

John M. Brown	August Elsner
James F. Conner	James B. Thompson
John W. Fountain	Albert Klinge
J. H. Bettenbrock	Wm. B. Waskon
Architects	Builders
Elmer E. Dunlap-	Heinzmann Brothers
Marshall E. Van Arman	Albert Luedtke, Supt.

Property Descriptions
Brownstown, Brownstown Twp. Indiana Court House
Jackson, County
Copied from the records 10/3/1945
By: Miss LaVerne Foresman

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Brown, Laban, 1815-1845 Page 26 — bought from James M. Sweaney and wife November 14, 1839. Part of South West Section 21, Township 6, Range 6, containing 120 acres. Book "G", page 186

Book "G" Page 186 Homer Land Office — Bought from James M. Sweaney and Rebecca R. Sweaney, his wife, of the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, of the first part, Laban Brown of same county and state, for the sum of $900.00. Description as follows:

Pt. of S.W. 1/4 of Section 21, and commencing at the center stake in the section and running West 160 poles to the Sec. line, thence South of said line 80 poles, thence East 80 poles, South 80 poles, thence East 80 poles to the 1/2 mile stake, thence North 160 poles, to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres more or less of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, in twp. 6, north of Range 6 East.
Signed Witnesses-Micholl Littler - Thomas McGee
James M. Sweaney- Rebecca R. Sweaney

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Laban Brown Property Deed
New York State

Copied 10/6/1945
Papers in the possession of Charles Robert Brown
Grand-son of John Brown B-1840, who was the son of Laban and Jerusha.
212 Emerson Drive, Seymour, Ind.

March 1820

ELLISBURG, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, NEW YORK STATE, bounded as follows:

Lot number 54, beginning 50 links N. from the corner of Roads near the brick school house, thence N. 58 degrees East along the N. side of the Road. 4 chains to a stake, thence 32 degrees W. 1 chain, 46 links to a stake, thence W. 2 chains, 65 links to the west line of said lot #54 to the beginning of the center of the Roads, thence S. along the center line of three chains. 35 links to a place of beginning.
Containing 2 quarters of an acre and 37 perches of land as survey by Eli Chase.

2/28/1832
Laban Brown Property Deed
State of Connecticut
County of New Haven

I, Titus Street, (a man's name) of the City and County of New Havan, in the State of Connecticut, by my attorney, Charles C. Paine, of Painsville, in the County of Granga, in the State of Ohio. (amount of value $338.64) Damaris Brown, wife of Laban Brown, of Munson, in said county of Granga.

Number 8 tract of number 3 in the 8th range of township in the Connecticut Western Reserve in the state of Ohio, and County of Granga.

N 1/2 of lot 26, bounded as follows: East by the east line of said township. North by the lot #27. West by lot #25 and South by South 1/2 of said lot number 26.

Containing 112 acres of land and 88/100ths of an acre.

1870
Receipt of purchase
Seymour, Ind.

No. 3, 1870, Seymour, Jackson County, Jackson Township, Indiana.
Lot #188 and 189, in block West, in the City of Seymour.
Lot #277, block West, $800.

The top of the receipt read $1500. so it is presumed that Lots number 188 and 189 were purchased for the difference of $700. making a total of $1500. Purchased from Franklin E. and Lavina (Patrick) Brown, his son.

BURNHAM GENEALOGY

Jerusha(Rockwell) Burnham-Brown, Baptised June 26, 1763, and it is supposed that date is close to the date of her birth, married 1st; Simeon Burnham, April 12, 1779; They had five children:

Jerusha	Burnham	B-12/ 3/1780	Middletown,	Conn.
Sally	"	B-2 /9/1783	"	"
Clarissa	"	B-4 /3/1785	"	"
Joseph	"	B-2 /18/1787	"	"
Sophia	"	B-11/23/1788	"	"

Simeon Burnham, her husband, B-8/1/1757, died 10/13/1788, of smallpox. It appears he died a month before their last child was born.

Some time after Simeon Burnham's death, Jerusha married William Brown. We only have record of Labon's birth. There may have been other children in the second marriage. Labon was born Nov. 23, 1795, the census record shows at different dates, his birth place one time Connecticut and another time Mass. But we still have another account of his birth, by a relative; Chris Dorn, of at present, Miami, Florida, but formerly of Albany, N.Y. states Our William Brown, husband of Jerusha(Rockwell)Burnham-Brown, had a brother John Brown, who is his ancestor, and who gave me my start on the Brown-Barney and Burnham genealogy. He states William and John Brown were born in Guilford, Vermont. But since Vermont was not made a state until some time after 1778 it is possible the state lines were moved. Connecticut and Vt. were voted on at the same meeting to be come separate states, and Vermont was nominated a state and Connecticut was not at that time. So possibly this is where the confusion may be.

Lineage of the husband of Jerusha (Rockwell)Burnham:

Thomas Burnham (1), Richard (2), Richard (3), Aaron (4), Simeon (5) Joseph (6), Joseph S.(7) and up to the marriage of Frederick Charles Joseph Burnham, who was a great-grand son of Jerusha (Rockwell) Burnham, at the time of his marriage to Lillian Clemenza LaQuay, June 27, 1908, is the last record we have of the family.

The Burnham Genealogy is copied here for the benefit of any of the descendants who might chance to come across these records. I was fortunate in running across this information, as I was searching for material for the Brown and Barney genealogy, and was about to close the book and lay it aside, when I run across the name "Burnham".

Walter De Ventre came to England at the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066, in the train of his cousin-german, Earl Watten, son-in-law of William himself. He was made lord of the Saxon Villages of Burnham and others, and from Burnham where he lived, he was known as De Burnham.

He took his surname, as many others did of the Norman conquerors, from an old English town. The name is spelled Buran, Berham, Barnham and Burnham; in the old Anglo-Saxon is Beorn and Burn-(a bear) meaning according to Ferguson, "Chief-here-man."

There were towns of this name in both Somersekshire and Sussex County, before 900 contruy, and the family has been distinguished ever since. The ancient Coat of Arms of the family is: Sable, a Cross between four Cresents argent.

Thomas Burnham, immigrant ancestor,born in England 1617, died June 28,1688. He descended from the Burnhams of Herefordshire, England,and is believed to have been born in Halfield - Herefordshire, November 20, 1617, according to an old record the " inbarqued for the Barbadoes, in the expedition,Peter Blacklee, took the oath of allegiance and supremacy, examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend."

He appears 1st. in America 1649 where he is recorded in Hartford as Bondsman for his servant, Rushmore; " that he should carry good behavior". He was an educated man on first comming to this country, practiced as a lawyer.

In 1659 he purchased from Talonimo, Chief Sachcun, of Petunke tribe of Indians a tract of land, which is now covered by the town of South Windsor and East Hartford on which he afterwards lived; apart of which is still in possession of his descendants.(1910) He held this land under deed but a contest for the possession of this land went on for many years; 1688 the town called a meeting of the inhabitants of Hartford " a committee in behalf of the town to treat with Thomas Burnham,sr. upon his claim of the lands on the west side of Great River".

He erected a house on those lands at Potimke, which was one of five on the east side of the Connecticut to be fortified and garrisoned during the Indian War of 1675. In 1649 - 56 - and 60, he appears as plaintiff in Court and usually argued his own cases, etc.

He married 1639 to Anne Wright, who was born in England 1620, and died 8/5/1703, He died June 28, 1680.

Before his death he divided the greaterpart of his estate among his children by deed, with the condition that is should remain in the family.

His wife did not produce his WILL when it was called by the Court and it was subsequently proved by the witnesses, June 1690.

Following are the children of Thomas Burnham B- 1617 and his wife Anne (Wright) Burnham;

Elizabeth	Burnham	B-1640	Samuel	Burnham	B-1650
Mary	"	B-1642	William	"	B-1652
Anne	"	B-1644	Richard	"	B-1654
Thomas	"	B-1646	Rebecca	"	B-1656
John	"	B-1648			

Richard Burnham (2) born 1654, died April 28, 1731. He married June 11, 1680 to Sarah, daughter of Michael and Priscilla(Grant)Humphries, of Windsor,Conn.

In May 29, 1711, he and three of his brothers received a deed of land from three indian women; a small part of the same lands deeded in 1661 by the Indian Chiefs to Thomas Burnham,sr.

In 1730 they were proprietors of five miles of land on the East side of Great River, in the town of Hartford, Connecticut, confirmed to the heirs of Thomas Burnham, the title to 227 acres of land in place of lands taken by the town of Windsor.

November 17, 1664, he with others demanded as a member of the Church of England Baptism for his children and admission for himself to full Church privileges in the non-conforming Church of Windsor, or else, relief from taxation in support of the ministry. For his demand he came before the court, charged with making trouble in the Church.

Before coming to Windsor, he had doubtless been at Dorchester(likely Mass.); was freeman of Connecticut 1657. Children of Richard and Sarah(Humphries) Burnham;Next page. Sarah's father came to Windsor, in 1634. He married 10/14/
(2) 1647, to Priscilla Grant.

Children of Richard and Sarah(Humphries) Burnham;

Sarah	Burnham	B-7/11/1683	Died young	Charles	Burnham	B-7/23/1699	
Rebecca	"	B-9/20/1685		Michael	"	B-5/30/1705)	
Mercy	"	B-4/14/1688	Died young	Sussannah	"	B-5/30/1705)	
Mary	"	B-5/18/1690	Died young	Martha	"	B-10/28/1694	
Richard	"	B-7/6/1692	D-2/11/1754	Esther	"	B-3/22/1697	

In 1738 Richard (3) was confirmed by the assembly to be lieutenant of 3rd. Company, 1st Regiment of this Colony. December 26, 1716 he with Roger Wolcott and Captain Stoughton, was appointed to "Dignify the seats in the meeting house".

In 1726 he received a deed of land on the East side of Connecticut from the Administrators of the estate of John Easton, of Hartford, etc.

He married 1st; May 5, 1715 to Abigail Easton,B-3/16/1687.
He married 2nd: Hannah (Goodwin or Risley) as both of these Hannah's were baptised April 12, 1696. She died 3/28/1784.

Richard (3) died 2/11/1754. September 3, 1754 the Court granted letters of Administration on his estate and his widow had her "third" share set outto her.
Children of Lieut. Richard Burnham and Abigail Easton and Hannah (Goodwin or (Risley

Elisha	Burnham	B-6/22/1717	Moses	Burnham	B-8/20/1723
Aaron	"	B-5/5/1719	Abigail	"	B-6/3/1725
Ezra	"	B-7/16/1721			

Aaron Burnham B-5/5/1719, D-9/14/1760 , is the 4th generation from Thomas. Married November 12, 1748 to Hannah, daughter of Caleb Pitken,B-11/12/1722. D-8/17/1809. Children:

Aaron	Burnham	Baptised 5/23/1756
Simeon	"	B-8/1/1757
Michael	"	B-4/15/1759
Hannah	"	B-3/11/1750

Thomas(1), Richard (2), Richard (3), Aaron (4), and now we have Simeon Burnham, B-8/1/1757, died 10/13/1788, in Middletown, Conn. from Smallpox. He was a resident of Middletown and a sea-faring man by occupation.

He married April 12, 1779, to Jerusha Rockwell, who was baptised June 26,1763. Children's baptismal dates;

Jerusha	Burnham	Baptised	12/3/1780	Joseph Burnham	Baptised	2/18/1787
Salley	"	"	2 /9/1783	Sophia "	"	11/23/1788
Clarissa	"	"	4 /3/1785			

Joseph Burnham(6) B-1/7 /1787, in Middletown,came to the town of Leyden,N.Y. at the age of 15 years,and remained there until 1808, when he went south traveling through Virginia, North Carolina and other states as an Itinerant Merchant. When War of 1812 broke out he returned to Leyden and was drafted into the service but furnished a substitute. In 1814 he went into trade in the old house situated on the farm owned by Noah C. Brooks and for 17 years was a merchant in that town. He was elected to various offices of trust and honor. He was loan commissioner and supervisor of the town. He belonged to the Universal Church; was liberal in his views and of a kindly charitable nature, sound judgement and exceptional ability.

He married July 10, 1814 to Elizabeth Rice
Born March 4, 1788, died December 21, 1865.

Child:	Louisa	Burnham	B-4/12/1815	in New York,	married Orrin Hutchinson
	Juliet	"	B-9/23/1817	" " "	" Dr.Charles N. Bass
	Joseph S.	"	B-10/6/1825	Leydon,Conn.	" Elvira S. Brooks

Thomas (1), Richard (2), Richard (3), Aaron (4), Simeon (5), Joseph (6), who who was Jerusha Rockwell's son by her first marriage, and Joseph (7) her grandson, who was born 10/6/1825, Leydon, Conn. Died December 24,1906.Leydon,Conn.

Now we have Joseph S.(7), the "S" could stand for Simeon, for his grand-father was Simeon Burnham. He was born, lived and died in the same house. He was educated in the public Schools, and at Williston Seminary,Easthampton,Mass. He followed farming, was a democrat. He was of sterling character and had the confidence and esteem of his entire community.

He married June 4, 1867, to Elvira S. Brooks, B-in Leyden, 4/29/1834. She was the daughter of Mathew T. Brooks and Maria (Douglass) Brooks.

Children: Eliza M. Burnham born November 22, 1869
Frederick Charles Joseph Burnham, born 6/4/1871,Leyden,N.Y.

Frederick C.J.Burnham (8) great grand son of Jerusha(Rockwell)Burnham, was educated in Schools; Boonville, Oneida County,New York, and Carthage High School where he grated. He farmed with his father.(his father died 1906).

There was a two-paged item about the death of Eliza M. and the burning of their farm home, in the dead of winter, below zero weather, with two feet of snow on the ground, their nearest neighbors two miles distant.

This tradegy must have occured within three or four years after Joseph S.died. as he died in 1906, and this article was written in 1910. The fire occured in the middle of the night; there was an invalid woman in the home, on the Brooks side of the family, the mother and son and daughter escaped the building once, but Eliza dashed back to bring out the invalid woman, was overcome by smoke, then Frederick followed, also the mother, all came out safely except Eliza M., her remains were found in the ruins the following day. All three of the survivors suffered with pneumonia, but recovered.

The article also mentions a great loss of woven heirlooms with other prized material for sake of association.

Eliza M. Burnham, was a woman of intelligence, ability and refinement; highly esteemed in the community. Mr. Burnham was a Democrat, but never sought to accept a public office. He was a member of Port Leyden Lodge of Odd Fellows; Talcottville Grange: Patrons of Husbandry: Adirondack Guides Association and the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is an enthuiastic sportsman.

Married June 27, 1908 to Lillian Clemenza, B-12/9/1871
dtr. of Isaac and Clemenza(Nichols)LaQuay. No Children.
They were both about 37 years of age when they married.

Summary of the generations in this article;

Thomas	B-1617	Simeon	B-1757
Richard	-1654	Joseph	B-1787
Richard	-1692	Joseph S.	B-1825
Aaron	B-1719	Frederick C.J.	B-1871

Above history taken from book found in the Library of Congress,Annex,W.D.C. Genealogy Section; title-"Northern New York" By Cutter. 1800 - 1910
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MORRIS, Demsey, bought from Thomas Ruddick and wife January 1st, 1821, South East Section 29, township 6, Range 6, containing 160 acres.

Morris, Dempsey, bought 1/1/1821, from Thomas and Elizabeth Ruddick, 160 acres for the sum of $1,000. cash in hand paid.
SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, twp. 6, North range 6, East.
Witnesses Signed: Wm. Cox
Thomas Ruddick
Elizabeth Ruddick
Deeds Recorder, Joseph Porson, Justice of the Peace
Jan 14, 1821 Wm. Crenshaw (R. J. C.)

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Morris, Levi, bought from Mincher Letter and wife, October 2nd. 1837, the following described land:
NW, SW, and NE. SE., Section 20, Twp. 6, Range 6, containing 80 acres. Book "E", page 228.

Morris, Levi, bought from Mincher Letter and wife Elizabeth above described land for the sum of $300. located in the district of Jeffersonville, and the state of Indiana.
Witnesses Signed: Stephen Drary Elizabeth Littler
Henry Jonetray Mincher Littler

Jeffersonville, Vallonia, Homer, Clearsprings, Rockford, Dudleytown, Freeport, etc seemed to have been locations of Land Offices where the wholesale of lands were transacted. That is why those names appear on the record, but have nothing to do with the location of the land nor the filing and recording of the deeds etc. Brownstown was and is the county seat.

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Brown, Laban bought from James M. Sweaney and wife 11/14/1839 part of SW Sec. 21, Twp. 6, Range 6, containing 120 acres.

Bought from James M. Sweaney and Rebecca R. Sweaney, his wife, of the county of Jackson, state of Indiana, of the first part, Laban Brown of the same county and state, for the sum of $900. Description as follows:
Pt. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and commencing at the center stake in the section and running West 160 poles to the Sec. line, (thence south of said line 80 poles--------/ thence East 80 poles, South 80 poles, thence East 80 poles to the 1/2 mile stake, thence North 160 poles, to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres more or less of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, in twp. 6, North Range 6 East.
Signed Witnesses: Mitchell Littler James M. Sweaney
Thomas McGee Rebecca R. Sweaney

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Morris, Levi and wife, Martha (Kelley) Morris, bought of Solomon Ruddick on January 6, 1837, the following described land: Sale handled through the Rockford Land Office.
SE, NW, SW, NE, section 34, Twp. 6. R 6, containing 80 acres Book "E", page 421.

Levi Morris and Martha (Kelley) Morris his wife, bought at Jeffersonville, the above described land, of Solomon Ruddick and his wife Mary (Morris) Ruddick, for the sum of $204.
Signed: Joshua Morris Levi Morris
Mincher Littler Martha Morris

Index 1815-1845 Page 164 — Morris, Levi bought from Geroge W. Shoemaker and wife 9/30/1841, the following described land;
SE Sec. 33, Twp.6, range 6, containing 160 acres. Book "H" page 253.

Index 1815-1845 Page 167 — Morris, Levi and wife sold to E. Stephens, 11/1/1844, the following described land:
NW, SE of section 33, twp.6, range 6, containing 40 acres, Book "I", page 475. The transaction took place at Elizabethtown, Ind.

Index 1843-1854 page 189 — Morris, Levi bought from Frederick Marsh on 2/5/1850, through the Freeport Land Office, the following described land:
NW part of SE section of section 33, twp.6, range 6, containing 40 acres. Book L, page 608
Sum paid for the 40 acres $200.00
Witnessess signed: Elephan Conway Elan Stephens
Henry Conway Hannah Stephens

Index 1854-1859 Page 138 — Morris, Levi bought of Daniel McDonald and wife 8/12/1854 the following described land;
SW. SW of Sec. 26, twp.6, Range 6, 40 acres.
Levi Morris and Joshua bought of Eleane Kobb "Note" 4/15/1853, North 1/2 of NW section 29, twp.6, range 6, 40 acres.

North East Section 30, twp. 6, 40 acres.

East tract of Sec.24, twp.6, range 5, 40 acres.

East part of tract, Section 24, twp. 6, range 5, 270 acres
Deed Book reference "P", page 46 to 51

Morris, Joshua and wife bought of John Cox, 2/2/1853, part of N.W. Sec.4, twp.5, range 6, NINE acres, Book "P" page 44.

Index 1843-1854 Page 201 — Morris, Levi bought from John Kester and wife June 26, 1854, (one month after Mother was born, Minerva Morris) the following described land:
North part of W-1/2, NE, sec. 17, Twp.6, range 6, containing 38 acres. Deed reference Book "O", page 696. ($700.00)

Levi Morris, bought from John Sweaney and wife, July 22, 1854 for the sum of $700.00, the following described land;
W-1/2 of NW, SE, NW of Section 22, Twp.6, range 6, containing 120 acres. Deed record Book "O", page 696. Transaction was made through the Freeport Land Office.

Index 1854-1859 Page 146 — Morris, Levi and wife sold to George W. Secrest, May 29, 1857, the North part of West 1/2 of North East. Sec. 17, Twp. 6, range 6. Tract containing 38, acres. Deed record Book "Q" page 524. Sale handled through the Clearsprings Land Office.

Record of Deed and sale; Book "Q" page 524.
Levi Morris and Jerusha, his wife, sold part of tract to Samuel Huffman, the balance of the tract was sold to George Secrest, for the sum of $1,000. on May 29, 1857.

Signed: Levi Morris
Jerusha Morris

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Morris, Levi, bought from William Patrick and wife, on September 3, 1857, the following described land;
NW, SW, Section 26, Twp.6, Range 6. Also NE, SW of section 26, Twp. 6, Range 6., containing 80 acres, for the sum of $900.00 Book Deed Record "Q", page 651. Sale transacted in Brownstown Land Office. Deed papers signed by:
Eunice Minerva Patrick
William Patrick

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Morris,Levi bought of William Patrick, Deed "W" September 29,1859, the West 1/2 of SW Section 26, Twp.6, Range 6, containing 80 acres, for the sum of $1,250.00
Deed Record Book "S" page 354. Brownstown transaction.

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Morris,Levi sold to Thomas L. Ewing Deed "W", on March 20, 1861, the following described land:
NW, SE, Sec.26, Twp. 6, Range 6. NE, SW, Sec.26, Twp.6, and Range 6. The number of acres were not listed. Deed Record "U",222.

Deed Book "U" page 222, Levi Morris sold to Thomas L. Ewing, the following described land:
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Section 26, Twp.6, North Range 6 East. Containing 80 acres, for the sum of $1,200.00. March 20, 1861
Sale transaction took place at Rockford.

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Morris, Joshua bought from Jobe Morris, on December 29, 1838, the following described land;
N-1/2 , E-1/2, of SE Section 30, Twp. 6, Range 6. Containing 40 acres. Ref. Deed Book "J", page 508.

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Morris, Joshua bought from Benj. Parker December 11, 1827, the NE Section of 30, Twp.6, Range 6, containing 160 acres. Deed Book "B" page 370.

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Morris, Jacob and wife bought from Wm. Cox and wife on September 29, 1819, the SW section 28, twp. 6, Range 6, 3-1/2 acres ($3\frac{1}{2}$)
See Record Book "A" page 137.

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Morris, Joshua, sold to Jobe Morris, September 9/8/1833, the following described land; N 1/2, E 1/2 SE section 30, twp.6, R-6, containing 40 acres. Deed Book "D", page 63.

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Morris, Joshua and wife sold to John Atchenson, March 9, 1835, 2/3's of 4/6's of SE section 29, twp.6, and range 6. containing 71 acres and 10/100's. Book "D" page 459.

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Morris, Eli, sold to Levi Thompson and wife 10/26/1836, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE, section 23, twp.6, range 6, containing 80 acres.
Book "D", page 111.

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Morris, Jobe and wife sold to Joshua Morris October 23, 1840, the following described land:
W-1/2 of NW of section 29, twp. 6, range 6, containing 80 acres.
Book "H", page 121.

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Morris, Joshua and wife sold to John Littler, February 24, 1846 the W-1/2 of NW, section 29, twp. 6, range 6, containing 80 acres.Bk "J"-349.

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Morris, Joshua bought from John Atkinson and wife October 14, 1843, SE section 29, twp.6, range 6, containing 160 acres. Bk."I" page 320.

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Morris, Joshua and wife sold to F. Letter, SE section 29, twp. 6, range Six, containing 160 acres of land.10/14/1835.Bk."K" page 28.

Morris, Jessie and wife sold to Joshua Morris on February 26, 1836, to F. Letter, the SE section 29, twp.6, range6, containing 160 a."K" 29.

Morris, Benjamin and wife sold to Jobe Morris October 1, 1830 "F", W-1/2 NW section 29, twp.6, range6, containing 80 acres.Bk"K" page 30.

Morris, Joshua sold to John Overman and wife June 5, 1847, NW, NE, sec.4, twp.5, range 6, containing 40 acres. Book "K", page 31.

Morris, Joshua sold to John Littler and wife May 8, 1847, NW and N-1/2 NW, section 29, twp 6, range 6, containing 20 acres. Bk."K", page 32.

Morris, Batch bought from( ) April 8, 1847, S-1/2, NW,sec.15, twp.4, range 6, containing 80 acres. Book "K", page 258.

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Morris, Joshua bought from William Saint and wife, June 8, 1848 North 1/2, E-1/2, SE section 30, township 6, range 6, containing 40 acres,"K" 348.

Morris, Joshua bought from William Sweaney and wife, Sept.10, 1850, the SW section 20, twp.6, range 6, containing 160 acres.Bk."L",page 610.

Morris,Joshua bought from N.B.Morris,April 10, 1850, the SW section 20, twp.6, range 6, containing 160 acres. Book "L" page 611.

Morris, Joshua bought from Wm. Sullivan and wife Feb.7, 1852, east fraction,section 24, twp.6, range 5, containing 270 acres.Bk."N" page 120.

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Morris, Benjamin and wife, Batch Morris, and Levi Morris, bought from A.E.Long and wife September 29, 1853, the following:
W-1/2, NW section 22, twp.7, range 5.
N-1/2, NE section 21, twp.7, range 5, containing 160 a.Bk"O" pg.337.

Morris, Nancy sold to Wm. Sweaney, Sept.7, 1849, SW section 20, twp.6, range 6, containing 160 acres, Bk."L" page 609.

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Morris, Jacob and Heirs sold to Solomon Ruddick, Aug.28, 1843,Pt.of SW sec.20, range 6, twp.6, containing 53 a. Bk "I", page 187.

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Morris,Nancy bought from Wm. Sweaney and wife 9/7/1849,part SW,NW, sec34, Pt.NW, NW twp.6,R-6, cont. 50 a. Bk."L", page 397.

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Index 1854 -59 Page 80 Hibner, Conrad and wife bought from Erhart Hibner, on April 18, 1859, the following described land: 1/2 of North 1/2 NE section 34, twp.6, range6, containing 50 acres. Ref. Book "S", page 614.

Index "2" Page 136 Hibner, Erhart and wife sold to Michell Crow, 8/5/1852, the following described land; S½, E½, E¼, SE, section 17, twp.6, range6, 10 acres. Book "A", page 316.

Index Bk-3 Page 94 Hibner, Erhart bought from James Capellar and others January 22, 1856 SW, NW, section 21, twp.6, range 6, containing 40 acres, Book "P", page 537. Also bought from others: JJ Rapp, and others, Wm.A.Haber.

Index 80 Hibner, Conrad and wife bought from Erhart Hibner, april 8, 1859, following; 1/2 N-1/2, NE section 34, twp.6, range6, 50 acres. Bk."S", page 614.

Hibner, Erhart sold to John Reed, March 28, 1860, Lot 1, Keslers addition to Rockford. Book "T", page 75.

Hibner, Erhart bought of John Walpert and wife, February 7, 1860, E-1/2 NW, Sec. 21, twp.6, range 6, containing 80 acres. Book "U", page 94.

Hibner, Conrad and wife sold to John M. Schmidt, June 8, 1859, 1/2 #20 and #21 Lots, New Rockford. Book "U", page 139. Index 4, page 87.

Hibner, Erhart sold to John Reed March 28, 1860, Lot #1, Seymour, Kesters Add. to New Rockford. Book "T", page 75

Hibner, Conrad bought from James Fislar and wife September 1, 1860, lots 2 & 3, Rockford. Book "T", page 312. Index, page 84.

Hibner, Elizabeth bought from George Hinman October 3, 1861, Lots 36 & 37, New Rockford, Book "U", page 391

Brown, Francis W. bought from Mudy W. Shields and wife, mortgage "U", December 19, 1859, Lots 217 square, West Seymour, Ind. Book "U" page 258.

JACKSON COUNTY
INDIANA

Jackson County was named for Andrew Jackson, organized December 18, 1815. The first County Seat was at Vallonia. The county contains 331,520 acres, most of which falls in White River bottoms. In 1914 the county had 106 schools, 172 teachers, 5,276 pupils, and 12 banks. 1816 there were no Schools or Churches,

Vallonia, which is located in Driftwood township, Jackson County, was laid out in 1810, by John McAfee, Thomas Ewing and J.B. Durham. The town came within "one" vote of being the Capitol of the State of Indiana. It was among the most exposed settlements during the last War with the Indians.

Brownstown, was founded 1816 upon the land owned by John Ketcham, by whom it was sold to the Conner's appointed by the Territorial Legislature to establish the seat of Justice of Jackson County. The site was platted off in 1816.

Court House: The first Court House in Jackson County was located in Vallonia, and completed in 1815, and demolished in 1816. It was a one story log house. The second Court House was built at Brownstown in 1816: it was used three years, was constructed of part log and frame. The third Court House was built 1823, at Brownstown, and occupied until 1833. The fourth one was built in 1834 and used until 1870. The fifth one was built in the year of 1870.

JACKSON COUNTY
INDIANA

The Ohio and Mississippi railroad construction was completed in the year of 1857.

The first train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad came through as far as Seymour, in June 29, 1854. They had a flat car attached, on which was a cannon and powder used in firing salutes as they passed through the country. The cannon was managed by six men. On arriving at Seymour, the gun was fired, and sparks falling into an open keg of powder, exploded, and all persons on the car were blown off and their clothing set on fire. Two were killed instantly, while two others lingered a few days, dying at Seymour. The other three recovered.

LEVI MORRIS MIGRATED TO KANSAS
about 1861 or 1862

Levi Morris was left a widower for the second time, September 2, 1858, the next public record we found on him, was an account of his third marriage to Eliz.Ann, or (Bettsey Ann)(Condrey)Wells, which took place January 19, 1862, at Seymour,Ind. The last record of property sales was March 20, 1861, this property sold for $1200.00. It is beleived that he left Indiana in March or April of 1862. They were accompanied by at least one other family; referred to as the Stephens family. The children were: Kinchen, by wife Martha(Kelley), William Laban, Charles, Minerva, John, by wife Jerusha(Brown)Gardner Morris, the new wife, and she had a son by a previous marriage, by the name Benjamin Franklin Russell Wells, he was about 12 years old.

They crossed the country, as I understand it, by train from Seymour to Saint Joe Missouri, and from there traveled by spring wagon to Riley County, Kansas. They settled in Upper Mill Creek, which I believe is in Sherman Township, Riley Co.Kan. They built or moved into a log cabin, while the two-story stone house was built. This land was believed to have been purchased from H.J. Greer, or Geer. of Indiana, the date which appeared on the records at Manhattan,Kansas, shows April 29,1866, the price $600. Description:

Section 35, Twp.8, Range 6,
Section 35, Twp.8, Range 8, West ½ of Sec. 35 less 40 acres.
East ½ " " " " 90 "

Transfer of this same property was made later to Thomas White, and later to Pardon Scott, Dates may be obtained from the Abstract of Title. Katy and Ed.J. Davies, copied these descriptions; Katy thinks that this land may have been homesteaded as early as 1860 or any time later.

Levi Morris, our Pioneer ancestor to Kansas, died April 8, 1872, is buried in the Lower Mill Creek Cemetery, Grant Township,Riley County. He was married four times, The first two wives he lost by death, He had six children in the first marriage to Martha Kelley, and five children by the second marriage to Jerusha D(Brown) Gardner. He divorced the third wife March 23, 1866, and married Nancy Thompson, sister to Emily Littler, May 31, 1866, she survived him by 23 years.

So far as is known, the Morris family remained on the original homestead up to the time of his death in 1872. There were several tracts of land to be divided among the heirs of Levi Morris; Each of the three sons; William Laban, Charles and John, were deeded a farm: the two daughters; Isabelle Kesiah (Morris)Hibner and Minerva Morris, were given as their share; cattle, cows, a ridding Pony and cash. I think his widow was alloted a house on one piece of land located about where the Henry Johnsmeyer farm,(as this generation remembers it)near the corner of the cross roads, or across from the one time Methodist Church stood. I believe this was a small two or three-roomed house. She remained there until her death in the year of 1895 as near as we can recollect the date. Her sister, Emily Littler lived there with her. Her support came from Morris boys, they provided her needs. Nancy (Thompson)Morris, was a stepmother by law, but a kind and loving mother to the children, and the grand children loved her dearly and enjoyed her in her old age.

The following information was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Hope (Morris) Howe, April, 1946;

Uncle John Morris, the youngest son of Levi Morris, was married to Emma Cross, in March of 1879, They bagan housekeeping on the farm left to him by his father. They lived there continously to 1890. He then sold the farm and bought another one two miles north of the former one. In the summer of 1901, her father went by wagon and team to the harvest fields, some where west of Riley, he became very ill with some type of fever (possibly Typhoid) and before he fully recovered he started toward home, driving alone in a lumber wagon in the hot sun. His condition was aggrevated by the strain of driving and the exposure to the hot sun. When he arrived at his home, two physcians were called in, who gave the family no encouragement, as medical aid reached him too late. Death came September 18, 1901. Levi Mark Morris, their youngest child was born three months after the father's death.

Uncle Charles and William L. improved their farms and lived on them for a number of years. Uncle William left Kansas to go to Colorado Springs to establish a new home, in the year of 1902. He operated a meat market there many years. It is thought they moved to Long Beach, California about 1923 or 1925, as Geneva married in Colorado Springs, but her first child was born in Long Beach, Calif. 9/22/1924.

Uncle Charles carried mail out of Stockdale, Kansas for seventeen years. I worked in Charley C. Sweet's general merchantdise store, which had a 4th class Post Office in the store, in the year of 1907, and he was carrying mail out of there on a Star route then. I am sorry we don't have the dates when he began in the Postal service.

Aunt Belle and Uncle John Hibner, bought their first land in Kansas, in 1868. This consisted of 40 acres which they bought from Daniel Patrick, it is quite likely Daniel Patrick homesteaded this land a few years earlier, it is quite possible that he went west from Indiana with Levi Morris in 1862(We have no proof of these dates as yet; from the land transactions it would seem that we have it figured about right) The Patrick family, some time later were living on the Francis Littler farm for a year or two, before they went back to Indiana. Very soon after the trip to Indiana, Aunt Anna(Morris)Patrick, died, this was July 26, 1875. The information goes on to say that when Lucy Ann (Patrick)Cross was about the age of sixteen, a part of the Patrick family returned to Kansas. Lucy Cross remembers the following persons returning; Lucy(herself), Eva, Frank, Uncle Daniel Patrick and Ressa Sweaney. In 1861 and 1862, Daniel and Anna Patrick, buried two of their children in the Mill Creek Cemetery, which does establish their residence there at least as early as November on 1861.

Levi Morris built a two-story and a half stone house, it was build on a slope, the half story possibly was the basement which opened on the ground level. The second floor or at least a large room on the second floor was fitted up for a school room, with long tables and shelves on the wall for the books, and benches to sit on. Katy Davies, said she could remember the large room, how it looked and wondered why it was built that way. The room was abandoned as school room when the Log School House was built at Grandview. My mother mentioned the following names attending school in her home:

John and Levi Patrick, Kinchen, William L, Charles, John and Minorva Morris. There could have been others, but Mother could not remember; she said when the public school began, she and her brothers rode horse-back to school. She said many times, that she was six years of age when they moved from Indiana to Kansas. If that is correct, Levi Morris went to Kansas in the spring of 1860, but if this is the case he would have to have returned to Indiana, for the marriage record shows him married in Jackson County January 19, 1862. I hope that some of the readers will be able to straighten us out on some of the missing dates.

John Hibner Homestead

School District #20; 40 acres, N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Twp.8, R 8, East.
Purchased from Daniel Patrick.

Later years they added more land acreage to this estate. The date of ownership is approximated to be 1868,as Frank Hibner was born June 18,1867, and he was about nine months old when the Hibner's moved on the Daniel Patrick farm on Mill Creek, Riley County, Kansas.

Samuel Foresman
Migrated to Iowa from Trumbull County, Ohio 1850-60

Samuel Foresman, B-1806, and Rebecca(Oakes) were the parents of Robert Walker,born 1841. They moved from Trumbull County,Ohio, with their eight children, between the years of 1850 and 1860. He was shown in the 1850 U.S.Census in Ohio, but it is supposed that they moved in the early part of 1850, as Uncle John Oakes Foresman's obituary revealed the fact that he was doing Missionary work among the Indians in the locality of Leavenworth in the year of 1857. It is thought they settled in Henry County, as Winterset their Post Office. Children are listed below:

Mary	Foresman	B-Lycoming	Co.	Pa.	1833	Robert Walker Foresman,	B-Trumbull	Co.	O.	1841
John Oakes	"	"	"	"	1836	James (who died young),	"	"	"	( )
Samuel,jr.	"	"	"	"	1838	James Foresman	"	"	"	1846
Sarah	"	" Trumbull	"	O.	1840	Joseph "	"	"	"	1848

Robert W. taught school from the time he returned from the Civil War,September "65, until two years after he married, or the year 1874. He came to Riley County, in 1870. He had previously taught at Lawrence and Leavenworth, Kansas. The 1870 U.S. Census shows him living in Jackson Twp., Post Office, Manhattan, listed as a teacher, boarding in the home of John L. Randolph. He also taught in the locality of Randolph. Bertha Hope (Morris) Howe, stated she recalled her mother saying that she,(Emma Cross) and her father both attended school when Papa taught.

John Oakes Foresman married Susan C. Moore February 4, 1869, at Topeka. He was ordained a Methodist Minister,(dates are missing) and established a home in Council Grove, Morris County,Kans. He lived, preached,and died in this little City. He became Pastor of the Methodist Church South, in 1871, later he joined the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held several pastorates in Kansas, one of them being the Council Grove charge, later he returned to work and membership in the M.E.Church,South, of Council Grove, where he held membership at the time of his death. The obituary states, that he was one of the strongest preachers in Kansas, inat least two points; One was the outgrowth of research in the history of peoples and national movements of Bible times. The other was the deep and thoro logic of his pulpit arguments, he was an old time religious debater. Children:

Mrs.Lillie (Foresman) Mauney, of Topeka, Ernest M., and J.Homer Foresman.

Sarah Foresman married John Dryden, they lived near Mount Pleasant,Madison Co.Ia. until 1881, when they moved to Ravenwood,Nodaway Co. Missouri.(this county borders on the Iowa and Missouri line, and lies between Kansas and Iowa. As I remember hearing the family speak of Aunt Sarah, her husband was a banker at Marysville, of the same county. I do not know any more about Aunt Sarah's family.

I am under the impression that Mary Foresman remained single, two Mary Foresman's signed affidavits for increase in Papa's pension, one was James's wife, or Jim as father called him.

At this time I can offer no further information on the Samuel Foresman family, except Rebecca(Oakes) Foresman died in June of 1865, which was three months before papa was released from the army,and mother stated that Samuel, suffering with a cancer on his face, went to Indiana as best she could remember, for treatment, and died there. She mentioned papa's sister also ill with the same malady, accompanied him to Indiana, so this would have to be Mary. If any of the family are ever near to Winterset or Mount Pleasant Iowa, please visit the Court House and Cemeteries, to learn more about where our grand parents were buried and when they died.Also what became of Samuel,jr., James and Joseph. There should be some descendants of these families living around there yet.

Foresman Homestead

Robert W.Foresman located on an 80 acre tract of government land in 1871,Grandview locality. He likely proved-up on the land after purchasing a relinquishment, as we know he and mother began housekeeping following their marriage in October of 1872, on this farm. Father batched in the two-roomed house previous to their marriage. Following is a copy of an instrument called a Land Grant dated April 1, 1876. In part:

Filed application for land at Concordia,Kansas,1876,Certificate #3136, for 80 acres in Riley County, Grant Twp.Instrument filed by him January 16,1877, in Book of Deeds (L), page 2289.

80 acres: West 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Section 29,
twp. 8, South of Range 6 East, in the district
of lands subject to sale at Concordia, Kansas.
School District #20.
Signed:Ulysses S. Grant,4/1/1876.

This was the tract east of the road which had the buildings on. It had a two-roomed house in the beginning, but soon more rooms were added and improvements were made, I remember in particular an outside cellar dug out of the bank with walls of stone, and with earth heaped over the top. This was an Ice-storage cellar. In the winter when the creek was frozen, the ice was sawed in blocks and hauled to the cellar for storage. I never learned how well it kept, but I think if they only had made one freezer of Ice-cream, it would have been worth the trouble.

Some time later, about 1884, as Katy Davies, states she remembers when Papa bought the 160 acres on the West side of the road, she was 15 years of age. This tract consisted of pasture land and timber, with Mill Creek running across one corner of the tract. Papa farmed these 240 acres with the help of the children, up to 1899 or 1900. He was not a husky man, in fact he was ill a great deal of the time. At the time he moved his family to Manhattan, he had over two thousand bushels of corn in his cribs.

We have no record at this time when the Grandview School and two churches were erected, but they were in a group, and a distance of 3/4 mile from our farm. We were 4-1/2 miles Northeast of Riley, that was our trading center. Manhattan was and still is the County Seat of Riley County.

Some of the neighbors whom existed in my time, as I recall: Henry and John Johnsmeyer families, George White, Will Scott's family,Alec, Harman,Martin,Lottie and John Gravenstein families,(Susan married Chris Gravenstein) Henry Dischaw(?), John Hibner's,Crawl's, Springer's, they are the one's that come to my memory most.
(912 Humbolt Street;
(The Foresman's moved to Manhattan, where two lots #243 and 244, with a six roomed house was purchased in 1900. Soon after the family moved, the farm was sold to to Susan and Chris Gravenstein. I think their second child was born after they moved to the family homestead. They began housekeeping on a farm north of Grandview and east of Leonardville, this is where Alvah was born.They were married 11/24/1894 Their second child was born 2/7/1899. They reared five sons on this homestead; Alvah B-1897, Robert Walker B-1899,Phillip B-1909, Levi M.B-1901,Vernon Max B-1913.

Chris and Susan purchased a 40 acre farm in Shawnee County, on Highway #40, just outside of North Topeka, I think it was about 1924, or close to that time. They moved there but did not sell their homestead at this time, I think they leased the farm for several years, and later Chris went back to the farm in Riley County. farmed or lived there a couple of years before he sold it. Chris died in Riley County April 4, 1944. Buried at Leonardville, beside his parents: Christina and Michell Gravenstein.

Phillip and Vernon Max attended High School in North Topeka. Phillip and Levi's two oldest boys,Merton and Gerald, were in the World War #2.
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The Gravenstein home near Topeka was conveniently located for marketing any surplus farm products; poultry, eggs, butter and fresh vegetables. The acreage was used mostly for producing irish potatoes, which were sorted by mechanical method, sacked and hauled to a Topeka Storage plant for the winter months.

Their property was located in Shawnee County, Soldier Township, on #40 highway. The house was a two-story frame structure, with a full basement, furnace and electricity. The property was sold in the Summer of 1946, for $500 per acre.

The Grandview Foresman-Gravenstein homestead was in the family about 60 yrs.

February of 1901, father died, leaving our mother a widow with eight children; Oscar S. had left home, and Susan and Gertrude had married, leaving five children in the home, the oldest-Ressa was not quite 18 years of age.

According to records, father sold the homestead before his death, and purchased the Manhattan property, where the family were living at the time of his death. In the spring of 1901, mother purchased 133 acres of land with small improvements there on, three miles north of Riley on the Leonardville road. This property was rented to Rease W. and Gertrude(Foresman) Renner. About 1902, Mother purchased two more lots adjoining the town property, Lots #241 and 242, making four lots with the six rooms, where we lived. This purchase was made from the Manhattan Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. There was a small house on this property, which mother planned to rent and make the property self-supporting, but to make it profitable, it seemed necessary to do considerable remodeling, this was done, but the obligation became too great along with other investments, so Mother dispossed of this project.

The Renners lived on the Riley-Leonardville farm about three years, the crop failures onaccount of droughts helped them to decide to make a change to California, going to Hodson, Calvarous County, to the mining center.This was about 1903, Rease W. and Oscar Samuel Foresman went west to make arrangements for moving his family and securing employment. A couple of months later Gertrude and infant son, also her mother and sister Yulah left to join the men folks who had preceded them. Mother and Yulah returned after a three-month's stay at San Francisco and Hodson.

When Mother returned she established a club for College Students, for a means of a livelihood. First at 912 Humbolt Street, and later 600 Freemont Street. She had accomadations for about forty boys, doing the work with the assistance of a maid, preparing the meals and caring for the rooms, proved too much of an untertaking. In 1906, Mother disposed of her property in Riley County, took we three younger children to Wallace County,Kans. Filing her soldier's-widow-claim for a government homestead, in Wallace Township and Wallace being the nearest town.

Wallace (town)	S W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, Twp. 12, Range 39
Wallace Township	School district #31,
Wallace County	Value:sold for $480.00

The Sharon Springs, Kansas tax receipt dated November 29, 1913, lists the property as 160 acres, with small improvements, taxed $2.06, signed by John T. Steel, County Treasurer.

The homestead was 5 miles north of the town of Wallace, which was too far from school for we children to attend regularly. We were able to attend there the first year, but the next year Leo went back to Manhattan to school and LaVerna went to Sharon Springs, Robert remained with Mother on the homestead. The third year Mother and Robert came to Sharon Springs to live also. Thus the family was broken up. LaVerna also returned to Manhattan

in the summer of 1909 for business training. The older sisters were still employed in Manhattan, Ressa was a department store sales clerk, and Yulah was a stenographer to a College Professor on the campus.

About 1913, Mother sold her homestead, and moved to Weskan, which was in the same county. She became proprietress of the town hotel. In 1916 or close to that time she moved to Howell County, Missouri, near Peace Valley, which was 12 miles from West Plains. I have no record of the property there. But she traded this farm for an Alberta-Peach farm in Searcy County, Arkansas in 1932, the latter farm located in the foot-hills of the Ozarks, on a ridge overlooking beautiful valleys on both sides. This 40-acre farm with 10 acres in peaches was located 2½ miles north of Marshall, Arkansas on highway #27.

Thomas Quinn and myself, came from San Francisco, Calif. to join Mother on this farm, hoping to be able to retire from the tired business world, we found the orchard had been sadly neglected for insect-spraying, and the trees were infected and were being destroyed by worms which worked at the root of the tree, weakening the tree so that they were easily uprooted in a wind storm. The first year there was a small amount of turnover on the sale of the peaches, but the next year the frost nipped the blossoms, so all in all this was no place for any of us.

We rented the property and we moved to Harrison, Arkansas. In 1935 we sold the farm, as Mother was quite feeble by this time. She went back to Kansas to make her home with Susan Gravenstein, her oldest daughter, who lived near Topeka. (this was about June 1936 when Mother went to Topeka)

Mother's age had begun to slow her activities; at this time she was 82 years old. She loved animals, she had a pet dog and a jersey cow that had to go when she moved. She loved to travel and enjoyed meeting strangers. She particularly enjoyed traveling by automobile. She had a very confining young life, her own Mother died when she was 4 years old, having two step-mothers, and the second youngest of five children by her father's second marriage. She was married at the age of 18 years, and reared eight children, our father was always in ill health, which imposed a hardship on his family, as the farm duties had tobe done by the women folks usually. Father having taught school before his marriage, and two years following, he was not much accustomed to farm life anyway. He managed finances well, He made small loans to neighbors frequently, and usually had the means to purchase and store grain when poor people were forced to sell. But in this small way he accumulated a small capital.

A few days before Mother's 86th birthday, little gifts and many greeting cards were received by her, she was preparing for a happy birthday, leaving all her packages and mail to be opened on that morning, but at 2:00 o'clock on the day before her birthday, she was seized with apoplexy, from cerebral rupture, rendering her unconscious. She lived eight days, but was unable to take food or drink by mouth during that time. She was striken on May 5, her birthday was the 6th, and she died on the 13th, buried on the 15 of May, 1939.

Funeral was at the Peebler-Funeral Home in North Topeka, on Monday morning, 10:00 o'clock. her body was removed to Manhattan, Kans for burial beside her husband, in the Sunset Cemetery. There was short service at both Topeka and the grave. We had a Canopy Service; it was very impressive and there many floral offerings.

Mother was a baptist, her own mother, grandmother, and the Barney's back to the first record of the family in this country, 1601 were active, creative christians in that faith. Many of them Ministers, her direct ancestor Jacob Barney B-1634 was the founder of the first Baptist Society in Boston, Mass.

The records of the 1st. Baptist Church, in Seymour, Indiana show that her grandparents, Laban and Damaris(Barney) Brown were among the first organizers of that faith in Jackson County. Their names being the first entered on the front page of the Century Celebration catalogue, in 1939.

Jacob Barney B-1634, founded Baptist Churches in Swansea and Charleston,Mass. in the middle 1600 century. He was persecuted by the Puritans. From Salem Mass. he moved about 1673 to Bristol, R.I. and about 1690 he moved to Rehoboth Mass. He married 8/18/1657 to Hannah Johnson. the 2nd. marriage 4/26/1660 to Ann DeWitt(Witt) see Barney lineage.

Locations of the lineage on our Mother's mother side of the family from one generation down to another:

Braddenham, England late 1500, Salem, Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass. Guilford, Vermont, Jefferson County, New York,(Ellisburg and Belleville) Geanga County Ohio, near Auburn,(1838), Seymour, Ind. where our mother Minerva Morris was born 1854.

Minerva Morris was the daughter of:

Levi Morris & Jerusha Brown

Laban Brown & Damaris Barney

Edward Barney & Phoebe Bennett

John Barney & Rebecca Martin

John Barney & Hannah Clark

Joseph Barney & Constance Davis

Jacob Barney & Ann DeWitt(Witt)

Jacob Barney & Elizabeth(?)

Edward Barney & Christina (?)

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Levi Morris was the son of:

Demsey Morris & Jemima (?)

M O R R I S

Kelley-Brown-Wells-Thompson
1816-1872

#1
Levi Morris B-2/16/1816 Jackson Co.Ind. D-4/8/1872,Riley County,Kansas
Married November 9, 1837, Jackson County, Indiana (six children)
Martha Kelley B-5/6/1815, D-7/26/1847,Jackson County, Ind.

#2
Levi Morris B-2/16/1815
Married July 2, 1848, Jackson County, Indiana (five children)
Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner B-8/5/1821 Jefferson Co.,N.Y.D-9/2/1858 Jackson Co.

#3
Levi Morris B-2/16/1816
Married January 19, 1862, Seymour, Indiana
Elizabeth(Betsey)Ann(Condrey)Wells, no details other than a son 12 years old.

#4
Levi Morris B-2/16/1815
Married May 31, 1866, Riley County, Kansas
Nancy Thompson B-about 1823,(?) D-about 1896 Riley County,Kansas.
1893

Children by #1 marriage:

Anna	Morris	B-9/4/1838	Ind.	D-7/26/1875	Ind.	
Joshua K.	"	B-4/16/1840	"	D-2/16/1861	"	age 20 yrs/9-mo.
Isabel Keziah	"	B-4/ 9/1842	"	D-3/ 4/1926	Kns.	" 83 "/10-25 da.
Rachel	"	B- 1843	"	D-Infancy	Ind.	
Benj.Franklin	"	B-2/12/1844	"	D-Infancy	"	
Kincheon	"	B-7/ 6/1847	"	D-2/14/1867	Kns.	" 19"/7-8 da.

Children by #2 marriage:

William Laban	Morris	B-7/14/1849	Ind.	D-11/12/1935	Calif.	Bu.-Colo.Spgs.
Charles	"	B-7/30/1851	"	D-11/ 7/1935	Kans.	Bu. Riley Co.Ks.
Minerva	"	B-5/6/1854	"	D- 5/13/1939	"	Bu. Manhattan ".
Mary Luella	"	B-3/11/1857	"	D- 6/7/1857	Ind.	Bu. Seymour,Ind.
John	"	B-7/23/1858	"	D- 9/18/1901	Kans.	Bu. Riley Co.Ks.

Levi Morris was the son of (Demsey Morris B-about 1775 (?)
&
(Jemima ( ) B-about 1775 (?)

It is presumed from little gatherings here and there, that Demsey and wife Jemima moved to Jackson County, Indiana from some point in North Carolina, possibly from a Quaker settlement. Levi had brother Joshua, whose wife was Mary, who reared a large family, one of his sons was named Demsa. He owned land in the Crabb Settlement, in Jackson County 1821. It is thought the Morris families moved to Jackson County about 1812.

Levi Morris is on record having sold his land holdings in Jackson County,Ind. in 1859-60, and being married 1862 in Seymour, connects with my Mother's statement that they moved to Kansas immediately after her father remarried, and that she was about six or eight years of age when they moved away.

I would appreciate anyone offering further information or if errors in dates are discovered, please get in touch with me.(1946)

ANNA MORRIS PATRICK FAMILY

Anna Morris dtr. of (Levi Morris B-2/16/1816 D-4/8/1872 Married 11/9/1837, Seymour) son of (Demsey Morris & Jemima (?) Both B-1775)
B-9/4/1838
Jackson Co. Ind.
D-7/26/1875
Seymour, Ind.

(Martha Kelley B-5/6/1815 D-7/26/1847, Jack. Co. Ind.) dtr. of (Joshua Kelley & Nancy (?))

Married 4/19/1855
Seymour, Ind.

Daniel Patrick son of (John Patrick B-11/11/1799 D-2/6/1869 Seymour son of ( )
B-6/23/1834
D-3/18/1892
Buried San Diego, Cal.

(M- Matilda Holman dtr. of (Isaac Holman, Revolutionary soldier) B- D-)
B-5/15/1806
D-1/21/1874

(M- Lillas Mitchell B- D-)

Children of John & Matilda (Holman) Patrick:

1	Lillas	Patrick	B-1/29/1823	D-)?) Married a Mr. Finney
2	Isaac	"	B-9/27/1824	D-
3	William	"	B-8/29/1825	D-10/28/1896 M-Minerva Brown (dtr. of Laban)
4	Nancy	"	B-11/1/1827	D-1/28/1855
5	Solomon	"	B-2/6/1830	D- M-Mary Jane Kearney
6	Andrew H.	"	B-1/16/1832	D- Lived in Missouri
7	Daniel	"	B-1/23/1834	D-3/18/1892 (see below)
8	Mary	"	B-8/1/1836	D-(?) M-1st: Reeves, 2nd: Henry Hutchinson
9	Lavina	"	B-7/14/1838	D-5/4/1912 M-Franklin Brown (son of Laban)
10	John S.	"	B-11/13/1840	D-(?) M- Sarah Gish or Bish
11	Charles E.	"	B-12/14/1842	D-11/17/1914 M-Mary Lewis
12	Matilda Jane	"	B-9/20/1844	D-(?) M- Mr. Gossett
13	Katherine	"	B-12/9/1845	D-
14	Eliza M.	"	B-5/17/1848	D- (?) M-Jesse Harris
15	George M.	"	B-9/ /1851	D- (?) M-

Children of Daniel and Anna (Morris) Patrick:

Levi Melvin	Patrick	B-9/29/1856	Jack. Co. Ind.	D-Springfield, Mo.
John Wesley	"	B-10/1/1858	" " "	D-
Mary Isabelle	"	B-4/16/1861	?	D-11/20/1861 Kans. B-Mill Creek
Charles Ellsworth	"	B-11/20/1862	Riley Co. Ks.	D-10/20/1862
Lucy Ann	"	B-10/ 1/1866	" " "	M-Charley Cross
Martha Eva	"	B-1 / 4/1869	" " "	D-10/12/1931 (M-Geo. CorwinKeyes)
William	"	B-3/ 6/1871	" " "	D-about 1922-24-25 ?
Frank	"	B-7/14/1873	" " "	D-8/21/1943 San Fran. Calif.

Frank Patrick was in the Spanish American War. He saw service in the Phillipines. He was an instructor in World War #1, in the training Camps. He married and lived in Olney, Arkansas. After his wife's death, he went to California and engaged in business of manufacturing a glass polish. He died in the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital. He was buried at Golden Gate Nat'l. Cemetery with full military honors. The flag which draped his casket was sent to his sister, Lucy (Patrick) Cross.

Mary Isabelle and Charles Patrick died and were buried in Kansas 1861-62. That establishes their residence in Kansas as early as November of 1861. This bears out my theory that Daniel Patrick and Anna visited Kansas as early as 1860, and Levi Morris is believed to have followed them in the spring of 1862. If the Hibner family came to Kansas with Levi Morris, they returned to Indiana, and made the 2nd. trip to Kansas about 1868.

ANNA MORRIS PARTICK FAMILY

Levi Morris married Betsey Ann(Condrey)Wells, January 19, 1862, in Seymour Indiana. It is thought he immediately madd the trip to Kansas, following their marriage.

Daniel Patrick family moved back to Indiana, as his parents were living there. Aunt Anna(Morris)Patrick, died in Indiana, September 4, 1875. The Patricks were listed in the Kansas Census in 1870 and Martha Eva, was shown as one year old, so they must have moved back to Indiana between 1870 and 1875.

This makes a question as to where William and Frank were born; unless the time can be fixed as to when the family moved to Indiana. The Census was taken every ten years, so we can't base facts on the Census between 1870 and 1880. Daniel Patrick returned to Kansas after the death of his wife Anna, and from there he went to California. He lived in San Diego.

Lucy Cross stated in a letter to Margaret Eva(Hibner)Sweet, in 1946, that the following children returned to Kansas in 1882; Lucy Ann, Martha Eva and Frank.

Lucy Ann Patrick married March 6, 1884 to Charley Cross B-11/16/1861. He died on March 20, 1934. They had issue:

Eva May	Cross	B-8/22/1885	D-11/7/1939	M-David Alonzo Dunlap
Ethel Dona	"	B-12/4/1887		M-Charley Hannon
Anna	"	B-11/3/1894		M-1st:Laurence Edwin Seymour 2nd:Lester Eugene Niles 3rd:Earl LeRoy Murray

Lucy Ann(Patrick)Cross and her two daughters, Ethel and Anna are members of the Daughters of American Revolutionary War, organization. Entering under Isaac Holman record. He is buried in Clark County, Indiana.

Ethel(Cross)Hannon, has two sons in the present World War #2, and Eva(Cross) Dunlap, deceased, has one son in the service.

Lucy Ann and her two daughters, are living near Los Angeles, I believe Ethel lives at Elmont and Anna lives at Santa Barbara.

Reference is given to an article in the Indiana State Historical Society Magazine, Vol. 26, page 72 in the 1940 issue. Also Vol. 33, page 109 and 372 in the 1937 issue.

These books may be found in all state Libraries.

John Hibner B-4/22/1837 Bavaria, Germany D-3/9/1916 Riley Co.Kans. Married 1/3/1861 Seymour,Jackson Co.Ind.	son of	(Erhardt Hibner (B-4/15/1808 Bavaria,Germany (D-3/28/1906 Jackson Co.Ind. (Married in Germany 1829 (Catherine Pfaffenber (B-3/28/1811 (D-7/2/1889
Isabel Keziah Morris B-4/9/1842,Jackson Co.Ind. dtr.of D-3/4/1926,Riley Co.Kans.		(Levi Morris (B-2/16/1816 Jackson Co.Ind. (D-4/8/1872,Riley Co.Kans. (M-11/9/1837, Seymour,Ind. (Martha Kelley - - - - dtr.of (B-5/6/1815 (D-7/26/1847,Jackson Co.Ind.
Children:		(Joshua (Kelley (& (Nancy(?)

Joseph Beecher Hibner	B-10/ /1861 Ind.	D-12/26/1862,Seymour,Ind.		
Kinchen "	B- 1862 "	D- 1862 "	"	
Frank Erhardt "	B-6/18/1867 "			
Catherine Martha "	B-8/28/1869 Kans.			
Nora Belle "	B-3.18/1872 "			
Margaret Eva "	B-4/24/1874 "			
John Mark "	B-3/24/1876 "	D-8/3/1901,Riley Co.Kans.		

Beecher and Kinchen Hibner both died in infancy, and are buried in the Old Cemetery within the City limits of Seymour,Ind.

Frank Erhardt married Emma Alice White on December 28, 1898. Emma was a cousin to Minnie Alice Morris, who married George White. Emma was a school teacher, they lived on a farm near Riley. They had no children.

Catherine(Katie)married Edwin James Davies, 10/11/1890, in the home of her parents near Riley. She and her husband both taught school. He was Probate Judge of Riley County for years, later they farmed. They had eight children;

John H.	Doris	Edwin James Jr.
Mary Belle	Althea	Evelyn
Mildred	Katherine	

Katy and Ed.J. Davies live in Manhattan, now at 326 Vattier Street.

Nora Belle married James Coltharp 3/16/1898. She taught school before her marriage. James was a farmer. They had four children; Floy, Raymond J. Belva and Frank. Nora lives in Manhattan.(1946)

Margaret Eva married Charles C. Sweet, 10/2/1907. She was a school teacher also. Charles C.helped his father on the farm and in his General store,which was located at Stockdale. Later his father moved to California, and Charles took over the business. He was Ass't.Postmaster five years at this time and later he was Postmaster thirteen years. They spent seven years later at Winkler, moving back to Stockdale for seven years, this time farming.

In 1937 they purchased a 123 acre farm at Dover, Kansas, Shawnee County. This is their present home, their mailing address is Topeka,Route 7.

They have two children: Charles Ward, who is now in the U.S.Army, service in Japan. John Max who lives at home and farms with his father. The boys are both members of the I.O.O.F. Maggie has always been active in church work.She teaches a class in their Sunday School, belongs to the Ladies Aide Society and is a member of the Haskol Creek Club. They are members of the Dover Federated Church.

John Mark never married, he taught school. He died at the age of 25 years, August 3, 1901, buried in the Grandview Cemetery beside his parents.

(Frank Erhardt Hibner
(B-6/18/1867, Jackson Co. Ind. son of - - - -(John Hibner
(B-4/22/1837
(D-3/9/1916
(Married December 28,1898
(Isabel Keziah Morris
(Riley County, Kansas
(B-4/9/1842 Jackson Co.Ind.
(D-3/4/1926
(Thomas White
(Emma Alice White
(B-
(B-8/11/1873 dtr. of(D-
(Married
(Lydia Sweany
(B-
(D-
(John Hibner
(Catherine(Katie)Hibner - - - - 4th child of(&
(B-8/28/1869, Riley Co., Kans.
(Isabel Keziah(Morris)Hibner
(Married 1/11/1890 Riley Co. Kans
(In the home of the birdes parents
(John Davies(came to the U.S. 1864
(B-1825 Wales
(Edwin James Davies
(D-1895 U.S.
(B-12/7/1862 Wales,Grt Btn. son of (M- Wales 1862
(Mary Ann Jones
(B-1845
(D-1925

Children:

John Hibner Davies	B-8/20/1891	Riley Co. Kansas	
Mary Belle "	B-2/6/1893	" "	"
Mildred Frances "	B-2/15/1897	" "	"
Doris Margaret "	B-12/29/1898	" "	"
Grace Althea "	B- 2/21/1903	" "	"
Katherine Elizabeth	B- 3/15/1905	" "	"
Edwin James, Jr. "	B- 3/9/1907	" "	"
Evelyn Claire "	B-12/7/1910	" "	"

John Hibner Davies, age 27 years, M-12/31/1918 to Cecelia Sellens, age 20 years. They divorced in 1926. She remarried, but John is still single.They have three children: James Edwin, Barbara Fern and John Hibner, Jr. James Edwin, also Barbara's husband werereported killed in action in the present World War #2. John H., Jr. is called Jack for short. John H. Sr. is a Barber by trade, and is living at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Mary Belle married Jack Stevenson, they have four children; Robert Louis, Mary Jane, Harold and Betty Lou.(All are married) Mary Belle's address is 6111 Agnes Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Mildred Frances married William Casten, no children. Mildred is a Beauty Operator in Tampa, Florida, street address is 927 S. Howard Avenue.

Doris Margaret married Philip Abbot, they have five children; names were not sent to me, sorry to have omit them. They reside in the state of Washington, Kamiah, Idaho. P.O. Box 388.

Grace Althea married Oscar C. Canary. No issue. Address 822 Humbolt Street Manhattan, Kansas.(She and her mother have been most helpful in copying court records.)

Katherine Elizabeth married Col. L.H. Patterson. No issue. Monterey, Calif.

Edwin James, Jr. age 30 years, married Thelma Irene Lee, age 24, on March 15, 1926. They have one son David Edwan.

Evelyn Claire married Stanley Keiter; they have one daughter, Katherine Inez.

(Nora Belle Hibner
(B-3/18/1872
(Riley Co. Kans

dtr. of

(John Hibner
(B-4/22/1837
(
(Isabel Keziah(Morris)
(B-4/9/1842

(Married March 16, 1898

(James H. Coltharp
(B-10/4/1869
(D-1/9/1930

son of - - - -

(John Coltharp
(
(Lucinda Jenkins

Children:

Floy Coltharp teaches school in the Manhattan City Schools. She lives with her mother.

Raymond J.Coltharp married Myrtle Fenner, they have no children. He is an instructor in some College in Memphis, Tenn.

Belva Coltharp married Everett Heikes, they have three children; Norma, Everine and Donalee. Belva taught school before her marriage.

Frank Coltharp married Katherine Wohler, they have one son James Henry.

(Margaret Eva Hibner
(B-4/24/1874
(Riley County, Kansas

dtr.of

(John Hibner -son of
(B-4/22/1837
(D-3/9/1916
(M-1/3/1861
(Isabel K.Morris
(B-4/9/1842
(D-3/4/1926

(Erhardt Hibner
(B-4/15/1808 Germany
(D-3/23/1906,age 97/11/13
(M-1829-Germany
(Catherine Pfaffenber
(B-3/28/1811 Bavaria,Ger,
(D-7/2/1889,Seymour,Ind.

(Isabel K.- dtr.of
(Levi Morris son of
(B-2/16/1815
(D-4/8/1872
(M-11/9/1837
(Martha Kelley dtr.of
(B-5/6/1815
(D-7/26/1847

(Demsey Morris
(&
(Jemima(?)

(Joshua Kelley
(&
(Nancy (?)

(Married October 2, 1907
(By Rev.W.E. Jenkins in the
(home of brides parents,near
(Riley, Grandview Comm.

(Charles C. Sweet
(B-9/1/1873
(Prescott, Kansas

son of

(John D. Sweet - - son of
(B-3/4/1847 Marithon,O.
(D-7/22/1935
(M-9/26/1872
(Laura Cornelia Chambers
(B-4/17/1853-54,Jonesboro,O.
(D-4/19/1935
(San Jose, Calif. - - - - dtr.of

(Andrew T. Sweet
(B-3/8/1802
(D-
(M-9/11/1836
(Elizabeth Monday
(B-12/4/1816
(D- ?

(Enoch Chambers
(B-7/21/1805
(D-4/10/1886
(M-3/16/1839
(Mary A.Moore
(4/6/1813
(D-7/23/1864

Margaret Eva(Hibner)Sweet and Charles C. had two sons:

John Max Sweet born November 21, 1911 Riley County,Kans.

Charles Ward Sweet born March 31, 1914 " " "

John Max attended grade school at Winkler, one year of highschool at Randolph, Kansas, graduation from Stockdale High School. He is a member of I.O.O.F. at Dover,Kans. He is the operator of his father's farm near Dover, which is in Shawnee County.

Charles Ward attended grade school and graduated from Stockdale High School. He is also a member of I.O.O.F. He entered the service of the U.S. Army on October 8, 1942, at Leavenworth,Kans. He was stationed in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., in the 8th.Army. He was sent to different camps; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Bowie, Camp Many, near Shreveport, La., then to Camp Coxcomb in the Mohave Desert.

He was changed from the 8th to the 95th., and then to 934th. E.C.G. He went to Indian Town Gap, Penn. Camp Butner & Sutton, N.Car., thence to Fort Leonardwood,Missouri. After his transfer to Camp Beale, Calif., he left for Manila in the Phil. Islands(4/3/1945) He was in the Phillippines abour five months, from there he was sent to Tokyo, Japan.

He was in the service three years and five months. He was a pvt.1/c. Discharged in March of 1946.

The Charles C. Sweet ancestors were said to have come over to America with William Penn. The above family of Sweets are descendants of John and Mary Sweet, who came from Wales in 1630. See the Sweet family ancestral record which has been written up by a member ofthe Sweet family.

JOHN HIBNER'S EARLY EXPERIENCES IN KANSAS

Recollections
By
Margaret Eva (Hibner) Sweet

I understand that John Hibner and his wife came to Kansas with Daniel Patrick and Levi Morris families in the year of 1862. As father's relatives lived in Indiana, he returned there sometime shortly after they came west. After my father returned to Indiana, he entered the Civil War Army, serving the last nine months of the war. In June of 1865, John Hibner received his honorable discharge.

Frank Erhardt Hibner, was born in Indiana June 18, 1867. In the spring of 1868, John Hibner, his wife and child returned to Kansas. He bought the 40 acre farm which became the family homestead later, from Daniel Patrick. It was located in School District #20, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.28, Twp.8 and Range 8 East. The place where they settled was called Donna Gana, the Indian name for Grandview. It is known now as the Upper Mill Creek Community. The Daniel Patrick family moved to the Francis Littler farm, remaining there possibly until they returned to Indiana. It is thought they returned there in 1874-75 as soon following there departure we received word of Aunt Anna's death which occured July 26, 1875.

Levi Morris owned a store across the road from the Hibner house. His two sons, William Laban and Charley, learned the store business there, and in later years it was the stepping stone to their merchantile successes.

Donna Gana(Grandview)School House, of which a picture may be found on these pages, is where the Hibner, Cross, Morris, two Patrick children and six older children of Robert W. Foresman families received their early educational training for their later schooling at Colleges and State Normal Schools.

John Mark Hibner, passed away in early manhood, August 3, 1901. Having graduated from State Normal School at Emporia, Kansas, in June of 1901. He and his parents are buried in the Grandview Cemetery, which is located between the two former churches, Methodist Episcopal and the United Brethern Churches. The remaining four Hibner children are living in Kansas (1946)

These early settlers were handicapped by many hardships of an untried frontier. Meat consisted of prairie chicken and jack rabits. In those early days the chickens and rabbits were killed, dressed and hung up to dry in the preservative air or behind a fire place or stove.

Frank E., the oldest child living of John Hibner, can remember numerous interesting facts of early hunting and trapping in Kansas. Adam Schmidt, of Indiana, who married a sister to John Hibner, came out West to visit the Hibner family. The white landscape and brilliant sunshine deterred him from seeing the wild game. When Adam went hunting he took the little sharp-eyed Frank along to point out where the game was located; the open prairie could also be a menace while wild game was abundant, sometimes in the winter, snow blizzards blew over the open prairies and caused damage to homes and stock. In the summer the hot winds and drouth hampered work and prosperity, but these sturdy pioneers with perseverance and patience finnaly won out over pestilence and discouragements, owning their own homes and helped establish good schools and churches.

If the Hibner mules(you know a mule's disposition) got loose at night, it took most of the next day to round them up from the open prairie and get them back behind the rail fence or carral.

JOHN HIBNER'S EARLY EXPERIENCES IN KANSAS

Cont'd.

Wandering Indians were not unknown, they usually seemed hungry and appeared ocasionally around noon or sun down. When this writer was a little girl (Margaret E.Hibner), gazing out a window in a three-roomed part log cabin, a stealthy Indian suddenly appeared, grunted "How" and walked in. Mother had dinner almost ready, there were no men in the house, but when the men folk came in for their dinner, they were surprised to find the Red Man. He took a seat at the head of the table and began eating.(I didn't eat, I was too frightened) I still think that I heard mother's voice tremble and saw her hand shake as she stooped over to open the oven door to take something out for the table. It seemed like it was a pan of biscuit, but that couldn't be, because after dinner was over and the Red Man had departed, Mother said "where is the loaf of bread" no one saw him take it, but we surmised it was peacefully reposing under Mr. Red Man's blanket, which could enfold many articles.

Frontier Kansas is now one of the most important states in the United States.

John Hibner, the principal character in the above article, married Isabelle Keziah Morris, daughter ofLevi and Martha(Kelley)Morris. Daniel Patrick married Anna Morris, a sister to Isabelle K., and Adam Schmidt, of Seymour,Indiana, married John Hibner's sister. The Hibner homestead land joined the R.W.Foresman land on the East.

Some of names of our neighbors which I recall at this time; John Carswell, John and Henry Johnsmeyer, Will Crawl, Will Scott, George Bus, the Gravenstein families, George White, Berggren family, Littler family and a Griffin family. This is the Grandview Community, Grant twp. Riley County, Kansas (1946)

William Laban Morris
B-7/14/1849 Ind.
D-11/12/1935 So.Gate,Cal.
Age 86 yrs.3mo.29 days

Son of (Levi Morris
(B-2/16/1816
(D-4/8/1872
(M-7/2/1848
(Jerusha D.(Brown)Gardner
(B-8/5/1821 N.Y.
(D-9/2/1858 Seymour,Ind.

Son of (Demsey Morris B- about 1775
(&
(Jemima ( )B- about 1775

Dtr of (Laban Brown Son(Wm.
(B-11/23/1795 (&
(D-11/23/1882 (Jerusha
(M-1/3/1819 (Edw.
(Danaris Barney Dtr(&
(B-3/15/1802 Vt. (Phoebe
)D-1/29/1871

Married 11/24/1872,Mill Creek,Riley Co.Kans,Rev.T.B.Lewis.
William age 23 yrs. and Emily age 21 yrs.

Emily Sweany
B-7/8/1851
D-4/5/1930,Colo. Spgs.
Age 78 yrs. 8 mo. 29 days

Dtr of (Father
(B-
(D-
(Marriage
(Mother
(B-
(D-

Children:
1- Minnie Alice Morris
2- Charles Homer Morris

1- Minnie Alice Morris
B-6/12/1874, Riley Co. Kansas
D-11/22/1938,Long Beach, Calif.
Age 64 yrs,5 mo. 10 days

Married 5/15/1895, Stockdale, Kansas

George White
B-4/30/1870 Riley Co. Kans.

Son of (Jesse White
(B-7/10/1844
(D-8/20/1926
(M-8/16/1863
(Emma Jane ( )
(B-11/1/1845
(D-6/4/1936

Minnie and George had one child;

Geneva Morris White B-1/21/1901
Married 9/26/1923,Colo.Spgs.Colo. They have two children: (Barbara Caroline
(B-9/22/1924,Lg.Bch.Cal.
(Gloria Virginia
(8/17/1929,Lg.Bch.Cal.
Oscar Samuel Matson,B-6/28/1898
Barbara Carolyn Matson married 6/29/1945 in Santa Ana,Calif. to Rollo Simpson Wheeler, San Francisco, California.

2-Charles Homer Morris
B-10/18/1876 Riley Co.Kans
D-2/18/1939 Lg.Bch.Calif.
Age 62 yrs. and 4 mo.

Married 10/10/1909 (Grace Pierson
(B-
(

They had two children: Dorothy Morris
Earl W. Morris

A letter of inquiry to Mrs. Grace (Pierson)Morris, of North Long Beach,Calif. was returned unopened,it had been delivered four different addresses, before it was returned. It was learned that Charles Homer made his parents a visit in California in 1939, was taken suddenly ill, and died there, but his body was sent to Colorado Springs for burial, in the Evergreen Cemetery, there.

William Laban and Emily(Sweany)Morris, left Kansas for Colorado Spgs. in the year of 1902. Katy Davies, says they stopped at her home over night on their way West. Emily(Sweany)Morris, died in Colo.Spgs.,buried in Evergreen Cemetery.Colo.Spgs.Colo. William Laban Morris, died in South Gate,Calif. in the home of his daughter,Neva, his body was sent back to Colorado Spgs. for burial. Minnie Alice(Morris)White, died in Long Beach,Calif.Burial in Sunnyside Cemetery,Lg.Bch. Calif. Charles Homer Morris,died in Calif. but his body was sent back to Colorado Spgs. for Burial.

Neva(Geneva),Uncle Willie's grand daughter,lives in Costa Mesa,Calif. 1950 Tustin, Avenue. She stated that Homer's wife was living in North Long Beach the last she heard. Minnie Alice Morris taught school before her marriage.Geo.White,Oil Dealer.

CHARLES MORRIS FAMILY

(Demsey Morris
(B-about 1775
(M-
(Jemima (?)
(B-about 1775

son of (Levi Morris son of
(B-2/16/1816
(Jackson Co.Ind.
(D-4/8/1872
(Riley County,
(Manhattam,Kans.

(Charles Morris
(B-7/30/1851 Jackson Co.,Ind.
(D-11/7/1935,Manhattan,Kans.
(Buried at Grandview Cemetery
(Age 84 yrs. 3 mo. and 7 days.

(Married July 2, 1848 Jackson Co.Ind.

son of (Jerusha D.(Brown)-Gardner
(B-8/5/1821
(Jefferson Co.N.Y.Ellisburg
(D-9/2/1858
(Jackson Co.Ind.

Dtr.of(Laban Brown
(B-11/23/1795 Vt.
(D-11/23/1882
(M-1/3/1819
(Damaris Barney
(B-3/15/1802 Vt.
(D-1/29/1871

Charles 1st:marriage
3/6/1881 By Rev.H.A.Pasley,Riley,Kans.
Charles's age 29, and Fidocia's as 18.

Fidocia(Docia)Dixon B-about 10/1863 (??)
D-5/24/1882,age 19 yrs.7 mo. 29 days.

One dtr.B-5/24/1882, mother and child died at birth of child. Both buried in the same coffin.

Chalres 2nd:marriage 9/6/1884, Clay Center,Kans. to Luella(Dixon)Stamp. She was a widow. She was cousin to Fidocia, Charles 1st. wife.

Luella(Dixon)Stamp was B-4/1/1865, D-6/27/1898, Riley Co.Kans. age 32 yrs. 2 months and 25 days.

Children by 2nd. marriage:	Vere Preston Morris	B-7/18/1887	Riley	Co.Ks.	
	Clyde L. "	B-3/16/1890	"	"	"
	Charles Ward "	B-5/5/1892	"	"	"

Vere Preston Morris, married Cora Henton, 8/4/1909, at Topeka,Shawnee County. She was born 6/12/1883. They have one child; Bernice, who was born 8/21/1910. Vere owns and operates a Barber Shop in Manhattan. They reside at 416 Humbolt Street.(1946)

Clyde L. Morris married Cecil I. Henton, 3/19/1913, at Marshall County, Kans. She was born 7/25/1894. They have two children; Pauline Marie, B-10/16/1914, Manhattan, married 8/5/1936 to Ralph R. Penrod-B-4/3/1907, Wayne County,Ill. They have one daughter Margery Lee B-8/13/1938.

Willard Charles(son of Clyde)B-8/24/1916,Manhattan,Kans. married Wilma Irene Beach, November 5, 1939. She was B-9/18/1918, in Havensville, Pottowatomie Co., Kns. Marriage took place in Nemaha Co., Kns They have two children; Diane Louise B-8/16/1942 and Charles Lynn B-5/20/1945. Willard Charles served in U.S. Navy,from 11/17/1944 to 3/4/1946, when he was honorably discharged at Shoemaker, Calif.

Clyde L. has served with the Manhattan City Fire Dept. for more than twelve years. He is Fire Chief. Cecil has been employed at Fort Riley, Kans. for the past two years, driving a car back and forth to work daily.

(Charles Ward Morris son of (Charles Morris son of (Demsey Morris
(B-5/5/1892 (B-7/30/1851 (B-1775
(Riley Co., Kans. (& (&
((Luella(Dixon)Stamp (Jemima(?)
((B-4/1/1865
(
(Married 2/4/1915, Clay Center,Kans.
(
(
(Martha Leona Taylor dtr.of (James Edward Taylor
(B-5/25/1897 (B-11/17/1846, Noble Co., Ohio
(Deep River,Iowa. (D-10/13/1915
(M-12/17/1873
(Samantha Alice McBroom dtr.of (Henry McBroom
(12/3/1855 Argus,Ind. (B- Ohio
(
(Lydia( )
(B- Ohio

Charles Ward Morris was Fire Truck Driver for some time at Manhattan,Kns. At present he is connected with Defense work at Wichita,Kans. They have two children;

Elnora B-7/25/1916,Manhattan, Kans.,married 9/17/1936 to Ernest Wilbur Hill. They have a daughter Barbara Ann. B-1/17/1936.

Charles Ward Jr. B-8/29/1921, Manhattan,Kans. He enlisted in the U.S.N.R. 4/21/1942, at Topeka,Kans. For eighteen months he was stationed with "Fleet Air Wing # 7" in England. He was honorably discharged from the Navy at Norman, Okla. 12/11/1945 with A.M.M. 3/c rating.

Charles Morris, Sr.B-1851, came to Kansas with his father when he was about nine years of age. The family settled in Grant Township, Riley Co., Kansas. The Morris children attended school the first year or two after they came to Kansas, in a room especially arranged for a school room in their stone 2½ story home, on Mill Creek. Their father, Levi Morris, hired the teacher, it may have been a subscription method, it is not known, but several families sent their children their to school. Later the children attended a one-room school in Grandview, on Mill Creek, near the Hibner and Foresman farms.

His father bought two pieces of land as follows:

Section 35, twp. 3, range 6 West ½ of Sec. 35 less 40 acres.
Section 25, twp. 8, range 3, East ½ of Sec. 35 less 90 acres.

He improved this home and built a store, where they stocked general merchandise. Charles and his brothers, William Laban and John worked after they finished school. I believe the boys continued with the store after their father's death.

He lived in Riley County from 1862 until his death in 1935. He served twenty consecutive years as superintendent of the Grandview United Brethern Sunday School. As a token of appreciation from the members, he was given a silver watch. For seventeen years before moving to Manhattan Kansas(1920) he was U.S. Mail Carrier, on star route out of Stockdale,Kns. His age limitations causing his retirement.

He died suddenly of a heart attack in the home of his son Ward, Manhattan.

MINERVA(MORRIS)FORESMAN

(Demsey Morris B-1775
(Levi Morris - - son of(&
(B-2/16/1816 (Jemima (?) B-1775
Minerva Morris - - - Dtr.of(D-4/8/1872
B-5/6/1854 Jackson Co.Ind. (M-7/2/1848 Jerusha D. (Brown)-Gardner, widow
D-5/13/1939 Topeka,Kans. (of Marshall Gardner.
Buried Manhattan,Kans. (Jerusha D.(Brown) Gardner - - Dtr.(Laban Brown
Age 86 yrs. 7 days. (B-8/5/1821 Jefferson Co.N.Y. (B-11/23/1795
(D-9/2/1859 Jackson Co.Ind. (D-11/23/1882
(M-1/3/1918
(Damaris Barney
(B-3/15/1802 Vt.
(D-1/29/1871 Ind.

Married 10/27/1872 By Rev.Elbridge Gale,Baptist Minister
Mill Creek, Riley County, Kansas
License obtained at Manhattan 10/24/1872
Ages given: R.W. Foresman age 25 yrs.
Minerva Morris age 19 years. They first met in 1871.

(Samuel Foresman
(Samuel Foresman -- son of(B-1755,Ireland
Robert Walker Foresman - - son of(B-5/16/1806 (D-1825 Lyc.Co.Penn.
B-3/21/1842 Liberty twp. (Lycoming Co.Penn (M-7/13/1797
Trumbull County,Ohio (D-about 1866,Ind ? (Mary Anderson
D-2/4/1901, Manhattan, Kans. (M-2/16/1832 Penn. (B-1774 Lyc.Co.Penn.
(Rebecca Oakes (D-1828 Lyc.Co.Penn.
(B-12/7/1805 Penn.
(D-June 1865,Iowa - - dtr.of(John Oakes
(&
(Sarah (?)

Robert Walker Foresman, Sr. served in the Civil War 1861-65. His classification was as follows: B-3/21/1841, resident of Davenport, Iowa. Enlisted in service 11/21/1861. Rank Corporal, Company "Eye", Regiment 4, Iowa Volunteers, Cavalry. Honorable discharge August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Georgia.

It is thought that Samuel Foresman migrated West from Trumbull Co. Ohio, to Mount Pleasant or Winterset, Iowa, about 1858. The 1850-Ohio Census showed them in Trumbull County, but I was unable to locate them in any Census after 1850 until 1870, the Robert W.Foresman family was located in Riley County,Kans.

Father made a statement in an affidavit for his pension, that he lived in Iowa two years prior to his enlistment in the Civil War. Part of the time six miles West of Winterset, which was in Madison County, Lee twp. and the other part at Mount Pleasant, which is in Henry County. He stated he moved to Riley County, Kansas in 1870, but in the mean time he had lived at Lawrence and Leavenworth, Kansas.

He contracted measles while in the army, January 10, 1862 at Mount Pleasant,Ia. Exposure and lack of proper medical attention caused him to suffer from this illness in later years. In May the same year or about that time, he contracted Malariam at Helena, Arkansas. This statement was signed by father on January 12, 1892. A small growth started on the left side of his neck about the time he left the service. This later developed into a Cancer, which claimed his death a few days before his 60th birthday. He taught school at Lawrence, Leavenworth, Randolph and Mill Creek, Kansas. Randolph and Mill Creek are both in Riley County. He taught two years after his marriage to Minerva Morris. He farmed the homestead with the help of the children until 1899, at which time he purchased two lots and a house at Manhattan, Kansas, moving there. The homestead was sold shortly after that to Susan(Foresman)Gravenstein and Chris.

Minerva(Morris)Foresman died at the home of her daughter, Yulah (Foresman)Best-Roswurm, at 2134 North Clay Street, Topeka, Kansas.Cause of death Cerebral Hemorrhage and Paraplegia. She had an attack early in the afternoon before her 86th birthday, it rendered her unconscious, but she lived eight days. Burial May 15th., Chapel Services in Topeka, Peebler Funeral home, 11:00 a.m.Monday.

MINERVA (MORRIS)FORESMAN

Funeral procession journeyed on a distance of 60 miles to Manhattan,Kansas. for burial beside her husband, in the Sunset Cemetery.

There were eight children born to this couple;

Oscar Samuel	Foresman	B-8/6/1873 Riley Co.Kans.	never married (Army)
Susan	"	B-11/25/1875	M-Chris Gravenstein(5 sons)
Gertrude	"	B-10/28/1880	M-Rease Wm.Renner(had Orley & Bernice)
Ressa	"	B- 3/ 9/1883	M-Thos.Wm.Hall (had Lucille Marie)
Yulah	"	B-4/5/1888	M-1st:E.J.Best. 2nd:John Floyd Roswurn
Robert Walker	"	B-11/15/1890	M-Elsie Flemming (no issue)
La Verna	"	B- 1/ 1/1893	M-1st: Peter Havaas (no issue)
			M-2nd: Thomas Quinn (no issue)
			M-3rd: Thomas Jefferson McBride(no issue)
James Leo	"	B- 7/30/1896	M-Olive Creviston (had Robert Edward)

All eight children were born in Riley County, Kansas, all are living now(1946) with the exception, we have no knowledge of Oscar Samuel, he was living in 1930, last we heard from him..

1- Oscar Samuel Foresman B-8/6/1873 lived on the farm with his parents until he reached the age of about twenty-three years. He worked in the community as a farm hand a couple of years, then he went to Iowa, where he joined the Army. Enlisting at Des Moines April 19, 1902. He was a pvt. in Company 70, Coast Artillery, under Capt. H. E. Ely. He was stationed near San Francisco, Calif. He was discharged later in the same year for ill health. He remained on the West Coast, for some thirty or forty years, but never married.

2- Susan Foresman B-11/25/1875, married 11/24/1894, in the home of her parents, in Grant twp., to Christian Gravenstein B-11/30/1869 Illinois, D-4/4/1944, Riley Co., Kansas. They had five sons:

Alvah Gravenstein	B-9/8/1897	M-12/4/1925 to Helen Anderson B-4/24/1896	
Robert Walker "	B-2/7/1899	never married	
Levi M. "	B-10/2/1901	M-4/7/1922 to Evelyn Hazel Clarinda Berggren	
Philip C. "	B-2/23/1909	M-6/3/1942 to Lucille E. Bass	
Vernon Max "	B-3/25/1913	never married	

3- Gertrude Foresman B-10/28/1880, married 5/23/1900 at Clay Center, Clay County. By Probate Judge Weekby to Reason William Renner, B-7/4/1872,Bureau Co.,Ill. He was the son of Wm. and Rhoada(Rhoades)Renner. They had two children;

Orley Manford Renner B-6/1/1901, M-12/25/1928 to Gladys Sofpha Heller, B-12/7/1904. They have two children; Gene Arlis and Donald Lee.

Bernice California Renner B-6/9/1905,M-3/7/1937 to Earl F. Foreman.No issue

4- Ressa Foresman B-3/9/1883, M-4/19/1911 to Thomas Wm. Hall B-4/27/1885 They have one child: Lucille Marie Hall B-12/17/1914.(School teacher)

5- Yulah Foresman B-4/5/1888, M-1st:6/3/1917 to Elbridge Jarvis Best,B-12/2/1889
M-2nd:9/15/1938 to John Floyd Roswurm,B-6/18/1896
No issue by either marriage.

6- Robert Walker Foresman B-11/15/1890 M-4/12/1916 to Elsie Flemming,B-3/23/1898 No issue.

7- LaVerna Foresman B-1/1/1893 M-1st:5/15/1916 to Peter Havaas B-2/14/1892
M-2nd:1/16/1930 to Thomas Quinn B-9/2/1893
M-3rd:10/6/1946 to Thos.Jeff.McBride B-11/24/1897

8- James Leo Foresman B-7/30/1896 M-2/27/1921 to Olive Creviston B-8/29/1899 They have one child: Robert Edward B-12/5/1924 M-8/15/1943, they have one child: Merlin Robert Foresman B-6/10/1946.

All of the Foresman children have lived constantly in the state of Kansas,with the exception of Oscar and LaVerna. Oscar left the state in 1900 and LaVerna left in 1913.

Robert Walker Foresman B-3/21/1841 enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 20/22, hgt. 5' 9½", complection dark, hair black, born in Trumbull Co.Ohio. 1st. enlisted November 11, 1861, Winterset,Iowa. He re-enlisted December 18, 1863 Vicksburg, Mississippi, by William Purcell for three years. Also by Lieut. Saint for three years. He was appointed Corporal June 1865. He engaged in the following battles;

Bear Creek	(Miss. or Mo.)		Big Blue	(one of the southern states)
Guntown	"	"	Osage	?
Tupelo	"		Selma	?
Oxford	?		Columbus	?

Vicksburg, Mississippi, was the place of the second enlistment, Company "E" 4th Regiment, Iowa Vol. Detachment Muster Roll, at Hebron, Miss., December 29, 1863. He served three years as veteran volunteer under provision of General Order No.191-12/29/1863, the record showed his age as 20 years, address then Hebron, Miss.

Case #755, Nat'l. Archives
Washington, D.C.

Disobedience-
Robert W. Foresman, was detailed by 1st. Sgt. to watch in the Hospital, to report to the Hospital Stewart immediately. The complaint read- Robert W. disregarded said detail, he did not report to said stewart, but instead he played cards till a late hour in the night. This offence was in a camp near Bridgeport, Miss. on the 8th day of September 1863. Fine was $5.00.

Signed: William Purcell
Capt. of Co.Eye, 4th Iowa Vol.
Wit: Capt. Purcell and Sgt. Montgomery Hdq. 4th Iowa.

I found record of a Samuel H. Foresman, of Henry County, Iowa, age 15 years, who had to obtain the consent of his Mother, Mary, to serve 100 days in the Civil War in 1864. He gave the location of his home as Center township,Henry County. His Mother Mary P. Foresman could have been the wife of James, papa's brother B-1846, or the wife of Samuel, another brother of papas, as he died at the age of 28 years.(Samuel was B-5/21/1838, D-11/5/1866)

Father made a statement which was found in his file with his War records, that he lived in Iowa two years prior to his enlistment; a part of the time six miles West of Winterset, Madison County, in Lee township, the other part of the time at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, which is in Henry County. He stated he moved to Riley County, Kansas in 1870.(but in the mean time he lived in Lawrence and Leavenworth, the Eastern part of the state. He stated he buddied with Thomas M. Bird, while living in Iowa, and that they joined the Army together, served through the War together, returning to Iowa together. He said they had been inseparable from 1861 to 1865. Samuel Myers, of Winterset was also a constant companion. The report shows father contracted the Measles, while in the service at Mount Pleasant, January 10, 1862. In May of the same year he contracted Malaria fever, at Helena, Arkansas. This statement was signed 1/12/1892 in an effort to obtain a larger pension. Efforts were made in the years-1870, 1890, 1892 and 1895 for increases in his pension or for a pension, it could not be acertained whether or not he was already receiving one. The following persons swore to affidavits pertaining to his ill health:

Dr. B. F. Morgan,	Clay Center, Kansas	
Dr. L. J. Lyman,	Manhattan, Kansas,	(family physcian)
William Purcell,	Winterset, Iowa.	(Army Officer)
James Foresman,	Winterset, Iowa	(brother)
Mary Foresman	Winterset, Iowa	(wife of James)
Mary Foresman	Winterset, Iowa	(sister)
Sarah Dryden	Ravenwood, Mo.	(sister)
Alice C. Kress	Riley, Kansas	(neighbor)
Janettie Scott	Riley, Kansas	(neighbor)
Frances Littler	Riley, Kansas	(neighbor)
John Hibner	Riley, Kansas	(bro-in-law)
James Edwin Davies	Manhattan, Kans.	(cousin by marriage)
Mr.B,L.Perry	Manhattan, Kans.	(neighbor)

There were others.

The affidavits were sworn to in the years of 1894 and 1901. Alice Kress and Janettie Scott witnessed the births of Ulah(Yulah), Robert W.,Verna and Ja's Leo. Dr. B.F. Morgan of Clay Center, together with the assistance of Allice Kress, attended the birth of Verna.(The above spellings appeared as is)

Sarah Dryden, age 61 years, when she made her statement October 9, 1894, in inhalf of father in his effort to obtain a pension, stated that he made his home with her before he enlisted in the service, also after he was discharged he returned to her home at that time in Winterset. Also stated that father visited her home every two or three years there after. She said she moved to Ravenwood, Missouri, in 1881.

General Affidavit: July 6, 1901, Manhattan, Kansas

Signed: Minnie Foresman
Sworn to By Carl M. Breese, County Clerk of Riley Co. Kans. July 6, 1901.

Minnie Foresman, widow of Robert Walker: There was no public or church records of births of minors. That no physician was called at the birth of minors, except in that of Verna, whom Dr. B. F. Morgan, of Clay Center,Kans. was called.

At the birth of Yulah, Robert W. Jr. and James Leo, there were present only neighbor women; Mrs. Alice C. Kress and Janettie Scott. That she as Claimant has not disposed of any real estate since filing Claims February 15, 1901, that her property, real and personal or mixed, is as follows;

I am interested in the Estate left by the soldier, consisting of real estate in lots 234 and 244, in Ward #4, of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, valued at $1200. This is our homestead from which there is no insurance, also 133 acres of pasture and part in cultivation worth about $3000 on which there is a mortgage of $2000, drawing 6% interest. This is rented for 2/5's of what is raised. No personal property, except household goods and one cow. My income from all sources does not meet expenses of farm and home.

That soldier was not in the Army and Navy service of the United States prior to November 21, 1861 or subsequent to August 8, 1865. That there is no public record of deaths kept by the board of health in the county.

FORESMAN GRAVENSTEIN

Grant township, Riley County, Kansas, 1870 United States 8th Census.Page 497

Gralenstein,	Michell	age 40,	farmer, R.E.$800. Pers.$700.	B-Prussia,Germ.
"	Christina	" 40,	wife	B- " "
"	Charlotte	" 9,	dtr.	B- " "
"	John	" 7,	son	B- " "
"	Harman	" 4,	"	B- Illinois
"	Christian	" 1,	"	B- "
Fieching,	John	" 29,		B-Prussia, Germ.
Sholeman,	Adam and Kate	-		B- " "
Crouse,	Frederick	-		B- " "
"	Augusta	-		B- " "

I recall at least two more Gravenstein boys, Alex and Martin, born later. The name is now spelled Gravenstein instead of Gralenstein.

Christian Gravenstein, B- November 30, 1869, Illinois, married November 24,1894, by M.F. Scouten, Minister of the United Brethern Church at Grandview,Riley County, in the home of Mrs. and Mr. R.W.Foresman, parents of the bride, Susan Foresman, B-November 25, 1875, Grant township, Riley County, Kansas. Children:

Alvah Gravenstein	B-September 8, 1897,	on farm near Leonardville,Riley Co.
Robert Walker "	B-February 7, 1899,	Foresman-Gravenstein homestead.
Levi Martin "	B-October 2, 1901,	" " "
Philip C. "	B-February 23,1909,	" " "
Vernon Max "	B-March 25,1913	" " "

Alvah married December 4, 1925, Kansas City, Mo. in the home of the bride, Helen Anderson, who was born about 1895. They have no children
Robert Walker is unmarried. - Levi of whom later.
Philip C. married June 3, 1942, in the Clerks'Office,Topeka,Kansas. to Miss Lucille E. Bass, who was born November 4, 1913. Philip served in World War #2, overseas. in the Army. Cpl. 565 Sig. A.W. Bn, Co. "C" 16 Pl.
Levi married April 7, 1922,Manhattan,Kansas by the County Clerk, to Evelyn Hazel Clarinda Berggren, born February 14, 1905,Riley County, in Leonardville,Kans.

Dtr. of (Oscar Julius Berggren,B-7/28/1876,Ill. (John Berggren
(Sophia( )
(Lydia Christine Larson,B-2/22/1881,Sweden

Children of Levi and Hazel Gravenstein:

Merton Lee B-8/26/1923,Riley Co.Kans. (Class'. S 1/c Div. V-2,Ommaney Bay,CVE#79 (Entered World War #2,service at age of 20, United States Navy Reserves, September 21, 1943. He faught in many important battles in the western waters. See account of service in newspaper item,herein.
Gerald Lorraine,B-4/9/1926,Riley Co. Entered service in March (1),1944,enlisted at Riley, in the U.S.N.R., age 17 years, at time of enlistment. He did not leave the states. Pvt. A.S.V. - 12,attended Officer's training Sch. Texas.
James William, B-8/16/1928,Riley Co.
All three boys live with their parents in the town of Riley. Levi has a business Auto Supply parts,I believe, the boys assist their father in the store.

Vernon Max unmarried, lives with his mother, at this writing, 214 West Gordon St. North Topeka, Kansas.

Christian and Susan (Foresman) Gravenstein, settled on a farm about six miles north of Grandview Churches, near Leonardville, when they were married,remaining

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there until about the early spring of 1899, at which time they moved to the Foresman homestead in Grant township, which they immediately purchased; Farm consisted of 240 acres, in School District #20. for the sum of $4,000. The five boys attended the little stone school house, Alvah, Robert and Levi finished their education there, but Philip and Max attended high school in North Topeka, where they both graduated.

About 1920-21 Susan and Chris moved with their family to Shawnee County, in the outskirts of North Topeka, on highway #40, to a 40 acre farm, with a two-story frame house. Their farm was not sold in Riley County for several years after they removed to Topeka. In the summer of 1946, Susan sold the Shawnee County home and moved to North Topeka. The property sold for $500. per acre.

Christian Gravenstein,died April 4, 1944, at Morganville, Kans. at the age of 74 years. He was the second child born to his parents after they arrived to America. He was buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Leonardville, beside his parents.

Michell Gravenstein B-about 1830,Prussia,Germ.D- about 1898
Christina " B-about 1830, " " D- about 1904
Married in Germany about 1860, coming to U.S. about 1864.

Some dates are missing in the Gravenstein family lineage, but some members were not interested in the matter of making a record of their births and marriages.

FORESMAN * RENNER
1880 - 1946

Reason William Renner, B-July 4, 1872,Bureau County, Illinois, son of William and Rhoda (Rhoades) Renner. His family; brothers and sisters are given below as best we were able to gather:

Reason Wm. Renner,
Mary " Never married, living in Clay Center, very feeble.(1946)
Libbey " Married Fred Dischaw, both deceased, no children.
Lou " Married W.E. White, they had one child, Mabel.
---- " A.L. Swagerty, Clay Center,Kans.

There may have been more children, but found no one who could supply more information.

R.W. Renner and Gertrude Foresman(B-10/28/1880) were married May 24, 1900, at Clay Center, Clay Center County, Kansas, by Probate Judge Weekby, in the Court H.

Children:
Orley Manford Renner B-6/1/1901,Riley Co.Kans.
Married 12/25/1928 on Tuesday at Fairfiew Community.
Gladys Sofphia Heller B-12/7/1904, Riley, Kansas

(Albert Heller B-7/30/1876, Highland, Illinois, D-3/30/1940
Dtr.of(Married 4/10/1900
(Lucy Jahnke B-4/30/1878, Leonardville,Kans.

(Jacob Heller B-1839, Effingham Canton, Switzerland, D-6/17/1921
(Married
Grand (Elizabeth Riniker, B-6/30/1851, Effingham Canton,Switzerland,D-3/2/1939.
Dtr.of(
(Henry F. Jahnke, B-2/18/1826, Germany, D-11/23/1910
(Married 4/14/1862
(Ursula Ringer, B-11/12/1841, Switzerland, D-4/1920
Children:
Gene Arlis Renner, B-2/1/1932, Riley County, Kansas,(Homestead)
Donald Lee Renner, B-11/17/1933, Riley County, Kansas "

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Orley M., built modern cottage on his third-share of the homestead, soon after his marriage, this was a part of the farm which laid on the West side of theroad. I understand that he sold his share some time later to his mother and sister (1941) and he now resides on a rented farm near Leonardville, his children attend school in that town.

Bernice California Renner, B-6/9/1905, Calaveras County, near Hodson,California. she and her brother Orley M., attended the Fairview Church and School. finishing highschool in Riley. Bernice completed a Business course in Manhattan, and later found employment in Kansas City, where she educated herself in Piano music, and also studied voice. She was employed with the Jenkins Music Company in K.C.Mo., about ten years. It was in this capacity, she met her present husband, Earl F. Foreman, born I think in Pennsylvania. They were married March 7, 1937, in Balt. Maryland. They resided in Syracuse, N.Y. about eight years, moving to New York City in the fall of 1945. Earl F. is a muscian, plays the piano and sings. He has been connected with Radio Broadcasting work to the best of my knowledge. While living in Syracuse he was connected with the Red Network Station.

Reason and Gertrude began housekeeping on a farm situated between Leonardville and Riley, which was leased from Gertrude's mother, Minerva(Morris) Foresman, who owned the property only a short time, about seven years. About 1902, Rease and Oscar S. Foresman, went to Hodson, California, to work in a mine. When Rease had found a location suitable for his wife and baby, they started on the journey west, accompanied by her mother and sister,(Mrs. Minerva Foresman and dtr. Yulah) The Renners remained out there until about the year of 1908, then they returned to the same farm, purchasing the 133 acres from Minerva Foresman, making this their home.

Gertrude(Foresman)Renner was baptised in the Old Mill Creek, at a point near Stockdale, Kansas. Joined the United Brethern Church, at Grandview, before her marriage.

When Rease, husband,and father of Orley M. and Bernice C. died, the homestead was divided three ways, mother and children sharing equally. Orley lived on his share about 14 years, his wife remained there possibly ten years, Bernice was employed in Kansas City, later marrying and moved to New York State.

Reason William Renner died August 2, 1924,on their farm near Riley, after a short illness. The Funeral Services were held at the Evangelical Church in Leonardville, by Rev. Harrel and Rev. Young of Riley. Burial was in the Riley Cemetery.

FORESMAN -- HALL
1883 - 1946

Ressa Foresman B-3/9/1883, Riley County, Grant Township, Kansas
Married April 19, 1911, by Rev. E.T.Potter, Wamego, Kansas
Thomas William Hall, B-4/27/1885, Marion County,Montgomery Twp. Ohio.

Ressa (Robert Walker Foresman,B-3/21/1841,D-2/4/1901. B-Trumbull Co.Ohio.
Dtr of(Married October 27, 1872, by Rev.Elbridge Gale,Baptist Minister.
(Minerva Morris,B-5/6/1854,Seymour,Ind. D-5/13/1939,Topeka,Kans.

(George Hall B-1/29/1853 in Village of Branstone,Leicestershire,England
(Died 6/27/1940 in Albano Twp.Stafford Co.Kans. He was the son of-
(William and Ann ( )Hall;there were five children in George Hall's family.
Thos. (Married 10/4/1877 in the vine covered Salem Chapel, Darnall,
son of (Sheffield County of York, Engalnd.
(Theresa Anthony, B- (?) (Information on Theresa (Anthony)Hall, can be had by contacting the T.W.Hall family, at Byers, Kansas.

(C)

George Hall and Theresa(Anthony)Hall were the parents of four children:

Thomas Hall,attended College at Manhattan, K.S.A.C. graduating, 1910. When they were married they immediately set up housekeeping in Stafford County, near Saint John,Kansas. They have a very beautiful home, all modern conveniences and farm equipment. They are in the wheat belt, raising that grain extensively, also cattle,sheep and hogs.

They had one child; Lucille Marie Hall, B-December 17, 1914, at the farm home Albano township.Stafford Co.Kans. She graduated from Sterling College in 1936, taught school in Stevens County for five years, and in Stafford County three years, and expects to teach there this year (1946). She lives with her parents.

FORESMAN -BEST- ROSWURM
1888 - 1946

Yulah Foresman B- April 5, 1888, Riley Co. Grant Twp. Kansas.
1st: Married June 3, 1917, by Rev. D.H. Fisher,Manhattan, Kansas.
Elbridge Jarvis Best B-December 2, 1889,Council Grove, Morris Co.Kans.

Elbridge was the son of Harry E, Best, and Anna (Sherfey)Best. He was born on Tuesday. 12/2, Eastern Star night, and met accidental death by a falling advertising sign, which he was attempting to adjust in a strong wind storm, on the same day of the week (Tuesday) at 6:00 p.m. also Eastern Star meeting night, and Yulah's birthday. He was a successful decorator and sign writer by profession. The home for the groom and bride was arranged and furnished before their marriage. The wedding took place in their new home. Elbridge died April 5, 1932, burial in the Sunset Cemetery, in the Foresman burial lot.

Their home was located in the Rock Hill Farms community, south of College Hill. Yulah was employed fifteen years as Stenographer, on the Campus, she was secretary to one of the Professor's in the Horticultural Building, for several years

Yulah(Foresman)Best
2nd: Married September 15, 1938,Cupid's Parlor,Olathe,Kans.by Probate Judge Bert Rogers.(Bert Rogers is the father of Buddy Rogers, movie actor.)
John Floyd Roswurm, B-6/18/1896 Council Grove, Morris Co.Kans.,son of Benjamin and Laura M.( )Roswurm.

John Floyd Roswurm is a shoe merchant, he is now employed in Topeka. They first lived in Manhattan, following their marriage. Later moved to North Topeka, and recently they have purchased a small farm on 40 Highway, north of North Topeka. They are neighbors to Susan Gravenstein, Yulah's sister. Address at this time (1946) is Route 6, North Topeka.

There were no children in either of the marriages.

FORESMAN - FLEMING
1890 - 1946

Robert Walker Foresman,jr. B-11/15/1890,Riley Co.Kans. son of Robert W.(5), Samuel (4), Samuel (3), Robert (2) and Hugh (1)
Married April 12, 1916 by Judge Morris, Manhattan, Kansas.
Elsie Fleming(Flemming),B-3/23/1898, Pottawatomie County, Kansas.

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(John C. Flemming, B-2/16/1861, Penna.D-5/20/1937,Riley Co.
Elsie dtr.of(Buried at Carnahan Creek Cemetery, son of Alexander and
(Susannah(?)Flemming. Both born in Pennsylvania.
(
(Margaret Melinda(Weaver) B-11/8/1865, Alleghany County,Penna.
(D-9/29/1943, Riley Co.,buried in Carnahan Creek Cemetery.

Listed in the 1870 Census for Pottawatomie County,Kans, page 424.

Flemming,	Alexander	age	42,	farmer, Prop.$3,000	B-	Penna.
"	Susannah	"	32	wife	B-	"
"	John C.	"	9	son B-2/16/1861	B-	"
"	Eliza M.	"	7	dtr.	B-	"
"	Jennie B.	"	4	"	B-	"
"	Robert J.	"	2	son	B-	Kansas(1868)
"	Nancy A	"	5-mo.		B-	"

Robert Walker Foresman and Elsie(Flemming) farmed in Pottawatomie County the first four years of their marriage; 1916-17-18 and 19, and again in the year of 1939. The years of 1919 to 1938 they farmed in Riley County. In 1843 to 1944, they farmed again in Jackson County. In the spring of 1944 they moved toa farm near Circleville, Kansas, which is in Jackson also. In the spring of 1945 they moved to Cleburne, which is in Riley County.

Pottawatomie	County	address	was	Manhattan,Kansas,	route
Riley	County	"	"	Riley	"
"	"	"	"	Cleburne	"
Jefferson	"	"	"	Mayette	"
Jackson	"	"	"	Circleville	"

There were no children.

La Verna Foresman - Havaas-Quinn-McBride
1893 - 1946

La Verna Foresman B-1/1/1893,Riley Co. Kans. Grant twp.(Foresman homestead)
1st. Married 5/15/1916, Minneapolis, Minn. Hennepin County,by County Clerk
Peter Havaas B-2/14/1892, Narvik, Norway.

2nd. January 16, 1930, Cupid's Parlor, Municipal Center, Saint Louis, Mo.
Thomas Quinn B-9/2/1893, New York City, N.Y.son of Dr.Bernard & Jane(MacKane)

3rd. October 6, 1946, Presbyterian Church, New York City, By Rev.Clarence E.Boyer
Thomas Jefferson McBrideB-11/24/1897,Lyons, Montgomery Co., Georgia
Son of George Washington McBride and Eliza Jane(Sharpe)McBride.
Witnesses: Thomas Boyer and Isabel M. Marsh

Peter Havaas was the only son in his family and the oldest of nine children. He received his early education in the town of Narvik, Norway. His father was a Ship-Dock Construction Contractor. His contracts took him to various sea ports; Germany, England, Sweeden as well as ports along the Norway coast.

Peter stowedaway on an Ocean-going Vessel docked in the Narvik port, when he was thirteen years old. His reason for wishing to escape was to evade the three-year military schooling which was compulsory in Norway at that time. His ship was destined for a South American port, by the time they reached that destination he had found regular duties and became a professional sailor by working out his apprenticship and remaining on the seas for seven years. He learned the Painting trade while on the ship, and later followed that field of work for a livelihood.

When he was about 20 years of age, he left the seas,arriving in Canada by
(E) way of the St. Lawrence River, first stopping in Buffalo, New York,1912.

He entered a night school for newcomers to America, to learn English and American customs. Very soon he found employment with the Erie(Pa.) and Buffalo Railroad Company. He worked there about two years, advancing up to a fireman. He became restless with this type of work, and since he had a trade, he took a chance on going to Minneapolis, Minn. where he followed the Painting trade, soon he began contracting in that line of work. He seemed to be well adapted to that business, as a few years later he made some attractive business connections in several large Cities, which he became well established, both financially and volume of business. He also did Theatre Lobby and Curtain Art Painting. His connections in New Orleans, Louisiana, were with the J.A.Petty & Sons Contractors for Cathedral, Church and School Buildings, both domestic and foreign contracts.
La Verna divorced him in New Orleans, La. January 29, 1923.(maiden name restored)

Thomas Quinn was the oldest in a family of four boys; he was the son of Dr. Bernard and Jane (MacKane) Quinn, both were bornin northern Ireland. Thomas's father came to America possibly 1888, as he came here alone, inadvance of his wife as he wished to get established in his profession before he married. After he was here two years he sent for his bride, they were married in New York City. There were Harold, George and another boy, whose name I can't recall. Thomas's father selected the Medical Profession for him, and began his education very early. He graduated from highschool at the age of eleven, he was then sent to a Catholic school for two years special training. Following this he accompanied his Aunt to Ireland, remaining there two years. When they returned to New York his father entered him in a Medical College, he attended four years, he still was too young to be permitted to practice so he took employment, expecting to return to College for the post graduate course which should enable him to become qualified for a practicing license. However, he continued on with his work in the Import and Export Business, in New York City, and from that he went to Philadelphia, Penna. where he bought an Automobile Supply & Service Station, in West Phila., where he was established for fifteen years. He married in Phila. his wife died in 1929. He sold his business following her death, and went to Saint Louis, Mo.

In 1930 Thomas and LaVerna were married, they were both employed. In the fall of the same year they went to Los Angeles, Calif. remaining there one year, going to San Francisco for one year, then they returned to the middle west, going to Searcy and Boone Counties, Arkansas. Thomas followed Sales work, traveling the most of the time.
LaVerna divorced him in Boone County, Ark. December 9, 1936. The Court giving permission to use her maiden name again.

Thomas Jefferson McBride was connected with the Panama City, Florida, Post Office for twenty years before coming to Washington, D.C. in the fall of 1943, where he was transfered to the District Main Office.It was while he was employed there he made the acquaintance of LaVerna Foresman,in the fall of 1943. They were married October 6, 1946, in New York City, but they expect to make their home in Washington D. C. for a couple of years, at which time they expect to go to Florida to make their home. He is a Democrat and belongs to the Methodist Denomination.

LaVerna(Foresman)-Havaas-Quinn-McBride, was reared at Manhattan,Kansas, receiving her education there and Topeka, Kans. Beside business training,she received vocational training at the Finley Engineering College and the Wash. University, Saint Louis,Mo. in Architecture. She left the state of Kansas in 1913, traveling across forty states, and living in twelve states for a period of six months or longer. She has worked in the business world for thirty-five years, is presently employed in the Postoffice Department, Washington, D.C. She is a Democrat and belongs to the Baptist Church, also a member of the Ann Hill Chapter of the D.A.R. Washington D.C. and the Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent No.1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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FORESMAN - CREVISTON
1896 - - 1946

James Leo Foresman B-July 30,1896, Riley County, Kansas,(Foresman homestead)
Married February 27, 1921,Hutchinson,Kansas,Presbyterian Church,Sunday am;
Olive Creviston B-August 29, 1899,Manhattan,Kans.

Dtr.(Edward Hugh Creviston B-
of (Married
(Rose E. Pauley B-

Both Olive and Leo were educated in Manhattan, attending school together. After their marriage they settled near Saint John, in Stafford County, living in a separate home on the farm of Thomas W. and Ressa(Foresman) Hall, assisting on the farm and learning the Agricultural life. Several years later they bought 2500 acres of wheat land in Grant County, I believe, any way it is near Ulysses and Johnson Post Offices. They are reaping the harvest of long trying years of hard labor and draughts, they have progressed and though such a large enterprize requires continual attention and hard work, they do enjoy modern life with comforts on the farm. They raise principally wheat 2,400 acres, 800 acres of Maize, and I suppose other small acreage of feed. They raise sheep, turkeys and hogs.

They had one son, Robert Edward B-12/5/1924, Stafford County,Kans.
Married August 15, 1943 at Lakin, Kansas.
Helen Jewel Bangs B-12/ 18/ 1924
(Floyd Bangs B- / /
Dtr. of(Married
(Bessie Richardson B- / /

One son Merlin Robert Foresman, B-June 10, 1946, this child makes the eight generation to carry the Foresman name in our lineage, the seventh generation to exist in the United States. Hugh Foresman,(the father of Robert B-1725) as far as any research in public records goes, was born and died in Ireland, possibly Ulster, as that is where Robert B-1725 was born.

Robert Edward and Helen live on one part of the James Leo Foresman's farm, he assists hisfather on this large acreage.

James Leo served in World War No.1, see Military Records.

All of the Robert W. Foresman and Minerva(Morris) children were born in the same house, in Grant township, Riley County,Kans., also all of Susan(Foresman) Gravenstein's children were born in the same house except Alvah, their oldest son.

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Let us gather up the traditions that still exist;
let us show the world that, if we are not called
to follow the example of our fathers, we are not
at least insensible to the worth of their characters;
not indifferent to the sacrifices and trails by which
they purchased our prosperity.
By Edward Everett

Kansas 1870
Census

Creviston,	Milton	Age 33,	employed in wagon shop,	B-Indiana
"	Mary	" 30		B- "
"	Marion	" 12		B- "
"	Walter	" 10		B- "
"	John	" 8		B- "
"	Mary	" 6		B- "
(G) "	Ida	" 4		B- "
"	Edward	" 2		B-Kansas

JOHN MORRIS FAMILY

(Levi Morris son of(Demsey B-1775
(B-2/16/1816 (&
(John Morris son of(D-4/8/1872 (Jemima (?)
(B-7/23/1858 (M-Jerusha D.(Brown)-Gardner,widow of Marshall
(Jackson Co.,Ind. (7/2/1848, Jackson County, Indiana
(D-9/18/1901 (B-8/5/1821,Jefferson Co. N.Y.Ellisburg
(Riley County, Kns. (D-9/2/1859, Jackson Co.Indiana,Seymour
(Dtr.of(Laban Brown,B-11/23/1795, Vt.
((D-11/23/1882, Seymour,Ind.
(Married 3/18/1879, Riley Co.Kans. (M-1/3/1819,Ellisburg, N.Y.
(in the Grandview School House, by (Damaris Barney
(Rev.H.A. Pasley. Ages: John 22 yrs. (3/15/1802 Vt.
(Emma 21 years. (D-1/29/1871, Seumour,Ind.
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(
(Emma Cross Dtr. of ---(William Cross
(B-8/30/1859, New Bedford,Ill. (B- Illinois.
(D-3/15/1937,Riley Co.Kans. (D-
(M-
(Hester Rhodes
(B-
Children: (D-

Bertha Hope	Morris	B-8/1/1881					
Meta Belle	"	B-1/21/1883	D-5/25/1885	Buried	Mill	Creek	Cemetery
William Laban	"	B-1/25/1885					
Leroy	"	B-12/11/1887	D-12/18/1887	"	"	"	"
Lester Benjamin	"	B-11/12/1888					
Floyd	"	B-1/18/1891					
Luella Caroline	"	B-2/5/1894	D-8/10/1897	"	"	"	"
Margaret Hester	"	B-6/28/1896	D-8/9/1897	"	"	"	"
Fern Emma Marie	"	B-9/5/1899					
Levi Mark	"	B-12/17/1901					

All ten children were born in Riley County, Kansas. The parents and four children are buried in the Mill Creek Cemetery, near Stockdale, Kansas

John Morris died three months before their last child (Levi Morris) was born. He had been out in Western Kansas working in the harvest fields, when he was taken ill. He was weak from his illness and physically unable to make the trip home in all good reason, but he dared the odds and made the trip. The journey was made in a lumber wagon, in the hot harvest sun. When he arrived at his home, two physcians were called to his bedside.They gave his family little encouragement for his recovery. He lived only a few days.
There were nine children under the age of twenty years at his death, and three months later the tenth child was born. Emma, his widow,struggled through many hard years on the farm to make a living and rear and educate this large family. They lost four children within twelve years. Two in the same month; one killed by a cow in their yard. With all the misfortunes and hardships she reared a fine and credible family, and she always had time to help others.

Bertha Hope Morris married 2/13/1902 to Fred William Howe, B-8/12/1872, Keats, Kansas. Riley County. Marriage was performed by Rev. S.A. Alt.

(Clarance Melville Howe B-7/3/? St.Joseph,Mich.
Fred Wm.Howe son of(D-11/1/? , Buried at Sunset Cemetery,Manhattan,Kns.

Married October 20, 1866, By Rev. D. H. Reiter, Bridgman, Michigan.

JOHN MORRIS FAMILY

Fred Wm.Howe son of(Pheobe Exene Stanard, B-8/9/1846,New Marlboro,
(Berkshire County, Mass.
(D-6/11/1914, Buried Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan,Kns.

Children:

Everett	Howe	B-7/30/1903	D-8/8/1903(Sedalia Cem. Riley Co.
Lois Irene	"	B-7/31/1904	
Charley	"	B-10/20/1906	D-7/10/1909 Plainview, Texas.
Pheobe Emma	"	B-6/14/1908	
Frederick John	"	B-7/7/1912	
Clarence Melville		B-9/6/1915	

Lois Irene Howe married Kenneth Edward Zeller
Frederick John Howe married Evelyn Jean Walters
Clarence Melville Howe married Augusta Jeanette Murphy

Clearence and Frederick farm extensively. Clarence works his father's farm. Bertha has twelve grandchildren; eight are grandsons. Their address is Louisville, Kans. Route 4.

Meta Belle Morris was killed by a cow in their yard when a child.

William Laban Morris, who was named for his Uncle Wm.Laban(B-1849),married Katie Louise Stadel, January 19, 1909. She was B-6/22/1882, Riley Co.Kans. She was the daughter of (father) B-6/26/1857, Ill. D-12/26/1917, married 2/5/1879 to(Mother) B-8/11/1858, Sommerdog, Germany, D-12/10/1938. Both parents buried at Riley.

Children of Wm. Laban and Katie(Stadel)Morris:

Oren Stadel	Morris	B-11/12/1911
Opal Emma	"	B-12/10/1913
O.W. ~~Orlando William~~	"	B- 2/24/1917
Orpha Katherine	"	B-5/1/1921

Oren Stadel married 3/29/1934 to Grace Jahnke - Dorothy Jean Johnson, Donnie Rose, Daryl Diane
Opal Emma married 6/7/1939 to John Jahnke Daniel
Orlando William married 3/16/1942 to Dorothy Smokewood
Orpha Katherine ~~never~~ married William Dockery 19__ Janet Dockery Aug 4 1959

O.W.
Orlando William was in the service of the United States, during the present World War (1942-46)He enlisted February 16, 1941. Discharged November 25,1945 His rank was Master Sgt., 845 Ordnance Depot. Served in Iwa Jima, and other battles. He lacked two months of being in the service five years.

The family attend the Presbyterian Church. William and Katie have farmed since their marriage. Both are in poor health at this time. They are living in Riley. William was 15 years old when his father died, leaving eight children beside himself. He was his mother's main stay in the home for several years, or until the children grew old enough to give substantial assistance. I am sure that William L. and Bertha both shared the responsibility along with their mother in making a living for this large family.

Lester Benjamin Morris married January 19, 1926, to Leora (Becker)Norris, a widow with two children. She was B-3/21/1894, at Meridan, Kansas.

Dtr. of(Daniel Becker, B-4/2/1857, Marietta, Ohio. D-3/18/1919
(Married
(Caroline Berg B-4/12/1862, Marietta, Ohio D-11/15/1924

JOHN MORRIS'S FAMILY

Children:

Raymond	Morris	B-5/5/1930	Osage City,	Kansas	
Norma	"	B-7/1/1932	"	"	"
Ruth	"	B-1/23/1936	"	"	"

Lester Benjamin Morris, is a farmer. Their address is Osage City, Route 2.Kan.

#5 Floyd John Morris, married February 13, 1913, at Manhattan,Kansas, to Gladys Chapman, born 1/3/1892 at Grandview, Riley, Kansas, By Rev.Clarence Kimball.

Dtr.of: (George E. Chapman & (Ella Jane Worth
(B-10/20/1862 (B-3/23/1867
(D-5/10/1944
(M-1/26/1887

Children:

Everett	Morris	B-3/5/1914	Riley Co.Kans.			D-5/16/1937,Bu.Merced,Cal.
Ward Clair	"	B-11/9/1915	"	"	"	
Walter Geo.	"	B-6/5/1917	"	"	"	
Margaret	"	B-1/26/1919	"	"	"	D-4/3/1919 Grandview,Kans.
Glenn	"	B-3/5/1921	"	"	"	D-5/16/1937 Bu.Merced,Cal.
Elnora	"	B-10/17/1925	"	"	"	

I understand that Everett and Glenn were killed in a Motor Car accident. They are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery,Merced, Calif.

Ward Clair Morris, enlisted May 28, 1944,in the U.S.Army Field Artillery and Inf. service.Unfortunately he suffered a broken ear-drum, while in practice with the Field Art. His services were limited to the states only. He received an honorable discharge from the service March 2, 1946. His rank was Pfc. He was clerk in Hdqtrs

Walter entered service in the U.S.Army, November 5, 1942. Served inthe states and overseas. He was in the Engineer's Division. His rank was Corporal.Following are a few of the places he saw service: Good Enough Island; New Guinea; Lomtia Is.; Leyte; Luzon; Mendina and Toyko,Japan. He was hon.discharged,10/23/1945.

Floyd J. Morris, is a carpenter by trade. He also serves on the fire crew at Castle Field Air Base, at Merced. They moved from Kansas to Merced, in 1928.Their address is Route #2, Box 445, Cone Avenue,Merced, California.(See below)

#6 Fern Emma Morris, married May 16,1926, to William Sinn, B-4/24/1901. Fern is separated from her husband, and makes her home in California. She has recently graduated from a three-year course in a Bible School. She is a Minister of the Four-Square Gospel. She had no issue.

#7 Levi Mark Morris, married August 17, 1930, at Topeka,Kansas, to Ruth Margaret Sowers, who was born June 25, 1904, at Danville, Illinois.

Dtr.of: (Elmer Sowers & (Dear (Burton) Sowers
(B-8/3/1880 (B-7/8/1886
(Chillicothie, Ohio (Danville, Ill.

Levi Mark Morris, is a Plumber by trade, they live at 2637 Massachusetts Street, Topeka, Kansas. They have no children.

NOTE: Ref-#5
Received information too late to classify with Floyd and Gladys's entry;Marriages;
Walter George Morris married 4/5/1942, to Vera Bassett,B-4/25/1921-Fresno,Cal. marriage took place at Las Vegas, Nev.
Ward Clair Morris married 6/2/1940 at Merced,Calif. to June Harriet Staley, born 6/16/1920, at Hopeton, Calif. They have one daughter; Ellen June Morris, born 3/11/1943.

If there is any further material on the families in this booklet, or corrections which may be discovered, please make corrections on your copies and advise me the error.

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March 24, 1871

Graveyard lot #78, in the Old Cemetery, Seymour, Ind. (9th Street & Ewing, with the Indianapolis Rail Road tracts on the 3rd boundry and the German St. Paul Cemetery as the 4th boundry line). This is called the Ewing addition.

The Barney family

Laban Brown's wife Damaris was a Barney before her marriage to him. The Barney, also Berney, descendants date back to the 1200 Century, and since that date we have photostated copies of pages of the Barney family books at the Library of Congress, which bear out the proof of the family descending from Royal heritage. Reference is given to the photostated pages further in this book.

Segar & Edmonson, Baronagium Genealogicum #5
Barons 2, Library ref: C S.-421, A-2 S 4
Coat of Arms, "Onslow, Baron Onslow" page 418

Arthur Onslow, 5th son, succeeded to the Dignity of a Baronet, Oct. 12, 1687, on the death of Sir Thomas Foot, his second wife's Father, pursuant to a Special Limitation in Patent of that Title, to him on failure of issue Male, of the said Sir Thomas Foot, died July 21, 1688-buried at Cranley.

1st wife Rose, dtr and heir of Nicholas Stoughton, of Stoughton, Commissioner of Surrey, died. They had one child who died an infant. The 2nd wife, Mary, dtr and coheir of Sir Thomas Feot, Baronet, Alderman and Lord Mayor of London. They had nine children. The youngest was Elizabeth Onslow, her first marriage was to John Berney or Barney, (spelled both ways) of Swanton, Commissioner of the county of Norfolk, Esq. This connects partly with some of the history in one of the Barney books, which relates to Richard de Barney and John de Barney of Norfolk Co., England which dates back to 1263. A few pages further in the same book gives reference to Professor Francis W. Brown, son of Laban and Damaris Brown, of Franklin College, Indiana, who states his mother was a Barney and the lineage of Jacob, Joseph Daniel and others.

Children of Baron Arthur Onslow, who married Mary Foot, dtr of Sir Thos. Foot. Sir Henry Onslow, Knight married dtr of Sir Richard Stidolph, Knight. He was the 2nd son seated at Warnham, Commissioner of Sussex County. Richard Onslow married Mary, dtr of Abraham Reynardson, Knight. Thomas and Denzill's wives not mentioned. Ann married Sir Anthony Shirley of Preston, Commissioner of Sussex Co., Baronet. Catherine married Sir Thos. Cobb of Adderbury. Mary married Sir George Freman of Betsworth, Commissioner of Surrey, Knight. Jane married Sir George Croke, of Waterstoke, Commissioner of Oxon, Baronet. Elizabeth married 1st time to John Berney or Barney of Swanton, Commissioner of Norfolk, Co., Esq. Her 2nd marriage was to Sir Francis Wyndham, of Somersetshire, Baronet. Their children were not given.

Names of counties close to London and which figure into the history of the Barney's are: Surrey, Essex, Suffolk, Sussex, Southhampton, Herford, Buckingham, Norfolk, Kent, Middlesex, Northampton, Witts, Oxford, Cambridge and Dorset.

Note: Our Bath, England, agents report that they examined all the records of the Public Record Office, London, for vessels sailing from England to Salem for the years 1630-1634, and that every available document must have been "unearthed", but no trace of the name of the vessel which Jacob Barney sailed for America could be found.

Books at the Library of Congress on the Barney's.
Commodore Joshua Barney, U.S. Navy 1776-1812, page #228, Ref: E-353, B-26A2,
By Wm. Frederick Adams (Old Bldg.) 1800 #2
Barney, Everett, Hosmer & Barney, Copyrighted by Wm. Fred. Adams, 1912.

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Ref: Rare Book Room, Library of Congress, W.D.C. C S-71, B-285, 1776-1812
Barney, Everett Hosmer & Barney's Life work reviewed in his book.

He descended from Colonial Stock and his Ancestors took part in the Revolutionary War. This 11 x 9 x 3 inch book, leather back with gold edged leaves was contributed to the rare book room of this library July 2, 1913. History by Mary Barney, privately printed in Springfield, Mass., 1910, Publishers Gray and Bowen.
His notable list of inventions; Besides the famous Skate, he invented the perforation machine, the modern Canoe, a Breech Loading Shot Gun and many other devices.

Mrs. Everett Hosmer Barney of this city has had compiled "A Record of His Life Work" which is probably one of the most complete books of its kind published. Mr. Barney's life has been a most successful one and the record a most honorable one. His gifts to the City of Springfield, Mass., are among the largest the City has received. The early gift of his large estate which was incorporated with Forest Park, has been enjoyed by the public many years and the time spent in development of the same and making it one of the most beautiful places in our Connecticut Valley, and has been Mr. Barney's chief pleasure.

Probably few places anywhere will excel in natural beauty the immediate surroundings of the home where Mr. Barney lives. The book contains many views of Forest Park.
Mr. Barney's family connections are recorded and several pages are given to his ancestry. The original Jacob Barney came to Salem in 1634, and James Hosmer came to Cambridge, Mass. in 1635 and settled in Concord soon after. The mother of Mr. Barney descended from this Hosmer and Mr. Barney's ancestors and relatives took active part in the revolutionary war.

Early Colonial Views; After the family record, the descriptions follow of the early homes of Concord, and Acton families with mention of the part taken by relatives in "The Battle of Concord Bridge", April 19, 1775, and other places. Mr. Barney was the first to give an order to the Knox Auto Company for a Machine.

Mr. Barney gave to Springfield, his whole estate at Pecousic, reserving a winter scene, one of "Laurel Hill" and this the City is to care for in the future years,etc.

Page #27, Barney, Edward of Braddenham County, of Bucks, England, yeoman, in his will dated October 9, 1643, makes a bequest to his son Jacob- "If he be living at the time of my death and come over to England." (part of writing was faded out)

Jacob, the immigrant ancestor of the family, was a son of Edward Barney. He was born in England 1601, tailor merchant, landed in Salem 1634, was made a freeman May 14, 1634, and died in Salem April 28, 1673, age 72 years. Administration was granted on his estate and an inventory taken June 2, 1673. John Cromwell, is called his son-in-law, and an heir to his estate. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth survived him. He opposed the sentence of the General Court against those who petitioned for free franchise. This indicates that he was more liberal in his religious views than were most of his contemporaries.

At a town meeting held Feb. 2, 1639, Jacob Barney was granted 50 acres of meadow. Again in Jan. 28th, 1650 he was granted 50 acres. Jacob Barney sold land to John Hardy, previous to 1652, which was near Cold Spring at the head of South River.

Essex County, Massachusetts, Registry of Deeds, Vol. 1, Jacob Barney's name appears often in the early records of Salem, as an appraiser of estates. A well known writer says of Jacob; "An intelligent Merchant", often selected deputy to the General Court." 1635-38-47-53- and 55, and served on the first Grand Jury that ever sat in this Country.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth Barney; 1- Jacob, jr., born in England (?) died at Rehoboth, Mass., February 12, 1692-3. 2- Sarah, married John Grover, May 13, 1656, died November 26, 1662. Hannah, married John Cromwell, of Salem, Mass. He died in September, 1700. 3- John was baptised in Salem December 15, 1639, died before April 28, 1673. John Barney must have died before his father, as in the settlement of his estate in 1673, Jacob, jr. is called the "only son". The agreement is dated September 30, 1673 and is signed by the heirs, Jacob Barney, Elizabeth Barney, widow and John Cromwell, and John Grover.

From records of the 1st Congregational Church, Salem, Mass. Courtesy of the Essex Institute. Title: A Catalogue of the names of members of the persons that join in full Communion. In part; Jacob Barney and William Brown. Record of Baptism of "John" son of Jacob Barney. Following is a record taken from the Old First Church, Salem, Mass. Courtesy of Essex Institute, John, son of Jacob Barney, Francis, son of John Brown, and Ruth, daughter of Wm. Marshall.

Notes; Salem town Records; Jacob Barney was deputy from Salem, to the General Court Sept. 2, 1635. At a general town meeting Sept. 10, 1668, he was fined 50 shillings for refusing to serve as constable (10 d, 9 mo, 1668)

Town Records, Salem: At a meeting of selectmen the 30th of Nov. 1668, it ordered that there shall be a warrant issued forth by the clerk for the levying of 50 shillings on the estate of Jacob Barney, Sr., according to what is noted by the town for refusing to serve as Constable.

At a meeting of the seven men, 4/5/1652, Jacob Barney, Jr. was granted 30 acres of land to be laid out with the 50 acres formerly granted to his father.

From Salem, he removed not earlier than 1673 (for one of his children was born in Salem that year) to Bristol, Rhode Island and Rehoboth, Mass. He was married 1st by Major Hathorne, in Salem Aug. 18, 1657 to Hannah Johnson, who died June 5, 1659. They had one son Josiah, born in 1658. He settled in Rehoboth and Swansea in the year 1690. There is no record found as yet whom Josiah married, nor is there a record of the children if any. It would seem possible, however, that Wm. Barney, Baltimore, about 1695, ancestor of Commodore Joshua Barney, might have been a descendant of Josiah, as the dates conform.

Jacob Barney, jr. married 2nd time by Captain Marshall, April 26, 1660, to Ann Witt, dtr of Jonathan and Sarah Witt of Lynn (or Salem) Mass. who died in Rehoboth, March 17, 1701.

His Will was made July 13, 1692 and probated February 20, 1693, by his wife Ann, Executrix. He died Feb. 12, 1693.

Children of Jabob, Jr.; and Ann (Witt) Barney; Hannah B-3/2/1661, Salem, probably married Joshua Boyton, Newbury, Mass., April 9, 1678, and died before 1680.

Sarah B-9/12/1662, Salem, married Henry Hampton.

Abigail B-10/31/1663, Salem, married Peter Marshall, Newbury, Mass.

John B-6/1/1665, Salem, died 5/1728 at Taunton.

Jacob B-5/21/1667, Salem, probably died between 1687 and 1692.

Ruth B-9/27/1669, Salem, was married in 1688, Witnessed a paper signed Feb. 18, 1688.

Doroas, By (Ann Witt) B-4/22/1671, Salem, married Daniel Throope, 8/23/1689, Bristol, Rhode Island. D- between 1692 and 1697.

Joseph B-3/9/1673, Salem, married Constance Davis, of Haverhill 9/1692, lived in Swansea, died 2/5/1730 at Rehoboth, Mass.

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Israel, B-6/17/1675, lived in Rehoboth, married Elizabeth Barret 11/18/1696

Jonathan, B-3/29/1677, married Sarah Griffin and lived in Rehoboth.

Samuel, B-2/10/1678, was still living in 1692.

Hannah (a second child by the same name) B-2/6/1680.

John the 3rd, son of Jacob 2nd and Ann (Witt) Barney, B-6/1/1665, Salem, Mass., Married Mary, dtr. of Deacon Wm. Throope of Briston, R.I., Nov. 4, 1686. He lived in Bristol, R.I., Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass., coming to Taunton in 1710 and bought the house and land of John Rogers, formerly the residence of Robert Thornton, one of the first purchasers of Taunton. The location is to be found on a map published 1728. The first record we find of Robert Thornton, Surveyor, is on 1656. He was at one time a Deputy Sheriff. Died in May 1728.

The name "Barney" is found spelled Barney, Berney, Barne, and Barnie.

Barney, of Parkhall, in Reedham, Norfolk, created Barnet May 5, 1620. This ancient family were denominated from the town of Berney, near Wallingham, in this country, where they were seated about the time of the Conquest, and have ever since been of considerable note. In some very ancient writings which belonged to the Priory of Byham, Roger de Berney, is found mentioned as Lord of Berney, as also Sir Henry de Berney, Knight, his son; Richard de Berney by Catherine, dtr., of Roger Gygney, Esq. They had issue; Henry de Berney, who lived at Berney in 1268 and was the father of: John de Berney, who resided chiefly in the City of Norwich, at his capitol messuage there, called Berney's Inn, which or another of the same name, that came into the family with the estate at Reedham, by marriage, very soon after this time has continued in ever since.

This John de Berney, married Joan, dtr. and heiress of Bartholomew de Witchingham, Esq. He left issue by her; John de Berney, who resided at Wichingham. He was one of the citizens for Norwich, in the Parliament held at York (9) Edw. the 3rd. Also he with Colbert or Robert Clare, Esq. were the Kings Commissioners, before an Inquest was taken upon a writ of Ad Quod dammum, concerning the fee of the Castle of Norwich, (19) Edw. the 3rd.

In the following year he was elected one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Norfolk as he was again two years afterwards 22 Edw. 3rd.

In the Genealogy Dictionary, published in Boston 1883, Caleb appears as the 5th generation from Jacob, the 1st. It is generally supposed that there are two generations not recorded.

Copy of original, page 69, C.S.-71 B-285, 1912. Following is the original material furnished by Roderick D. Barney, son of Hiram H. Barney, Cincinnati, Ohio, born in Belleville, Jefferson Co., New York, November 6, 1835.

Hiram H. Barney, born Lyden, Vermont, 10/7/1804, died Yoming, Ohio 8/25/1886.

He was the son of John Barney, B-Guifford, Vermont 4/2/1778, D-Belleville, N.Y. 9/1/1869.

He was the son of Edward Barney, B-Rehoboth, Mass. 8/18/1749, D-Belleville, N.Y. 8/9/1839.

He was the son of John Barney, B-Rehoboth, Mass. 5/17/1730, D- ?

He was the son of Joseph Barney, B-Salem, Mass. 3/9/1673, D- ?

Evidently a generation or two is omitted here.

He was the son of Jacob Barney, B-in England (Wales) 1601, Died 1673.

Reference is given to Sudbury Vital Records. Also reference is given to the D.A.R. cases for descendants of the Barneys who have become members of the D.A.R. #124870 #115277 #130501 #96883 #80753 #59046 #125316 #130201 #133690

#119703 #98967 #91970 #51065 #13329 #13329 #121630 #132203 #108788

The following information was furnished by Mr. Chris Dorn, whose grt-grt-grandfather was a brother to our grt-grt-grandfather. Laban's father was William and William's brother was John Brown, who was Mr. Chris Dorn's ancestor. Mr. Dorn's address at this writing is: 1290 N.W. 39th Street, Miami, Florida.

B A R N E Y

Jacob Barney (Berney), the first of this family in the United States, was born in Braddenham, Bucks County, Ingland in 1601. His father was Edward Berney, yeoman of Braddenham, who died in 1645. Jacob Barney came to the New England states, probably on the ship "Lyon", in 1630 and settled in Salem, with his wife Elizabeth. He was a merchant tailer, and held many important positions, among others being four times a representative to the General Court. He died in 1673.

Jacob Barney, only surviving son of the first Jacob Barney, born in 1634, came to this country with his parents. He was a Baptist minister and founded churches in Swansea and Charleston, the latter being persecuted by the Puritans. He founded the first Baptist Society of Boston. From Salem he moved about 1673 to Bristol, R.I., and about 1690 to Rehoboth, Mass. He married (1) Aug. 18, 1657, Hannah Johnson, who died June 5th, 1659; (2) marriage April 26, 1660 to Ann Witt, daughter of John and Sarah Witt of Lynn. She died March 17, 1701. Issue by the first marriage:

1st marriage - Josiah, born 1658.

2nd marriage:

(1)	Hannah,	born	1661	died 1681,	married	1678	to Joshua Boynton
(2)	Sarah	"	1661		"		Henry Hampton
(3)	Abigail	"	1663		"		Peter Marshall
(4)	John	"	1665		"	1685	Mary Thropp
(5)	Jacob	"	1667	" 1687			
(6)	Ruth	"	1669		unmarried		
(7)	Dorcas	"	1671	" 1697	married		Daniel Thropp
(8)	Joseph	"	1673	" 1730	"		Constance Davis
(9)	Israel	"	1675		"	1696	Elizabeth Barrett or Brackett
(10)	Jonathan	"	1677				Sarah Griffin
(11)	Samuel	"	1679				
(12)	Hannah	"	1681		"		John Cromwell

We now return to Joseph Barney, another son of Jacob and Ann (Witt) Barney (see page 1). He was born in Salem, Mass., March 9th, 1673, and died Feb. 5th, 1730. He was a lieutenant of Colonial Militia, Rehoboth, Mass. He married Sept. 4, 1692 to Constance Davis, who was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Waton) Davis. Of their eight children, a son was John - as below:

John Barney born in Rehoboth, April 2, 1703, died in Taunton or Swansea,Mass. about 1757. He resided in Taunton or Swansea, married(1st.) on May 18,1729 to Hannah Clark (who died August 31, 1746), she was the daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Lange) Clark: (2nd) marriage was on June 21, 1747 to Keziah Horton, who died August 26, 1763. By the first marriage there were 4 children: John of whom below; Aaron, born April 12, 1734, married 1755 to Susanna Carpenter; Hannah, born April 10, 1738, married 1761 to Daniel Slade; Esther, born May 24, 1743, married 1760 to Peleg Peck. By the 2nd. marriage there was a son Edward - of whom later.

John Barney, eldest of the above mentioned 4 children, was born in Rehoboth May 1,1730. He died February 19, 1807. He was a pioneer of Guilford, Vt., where he removed. He was a supervisor of the town, collector and highway commissioner, overseer of the poor, member ofthe committee to sell town land, and of the committee sent to Windsor Convention 1777. He was a Captain in the French and Indian War, and Captain of Militia during the Revolution,drilling men for service. He married December 4, 1748, to Rebecca Martin, who was born December 21, 1729 and died February 10, 1807. She eas the daughter of Edward and Rebecca (Peck)Martin. They had 12 children as follows:

Edward	John	James	Ann	Sarah	Martin
Rebecca	Hannah	Lydia	Lettice	Sylvanus	Aaron

John Barney, the third of the above 12 children, born in Rehoboth 9/15/1753, died May 5, 1793. He moved with his father to Guilford, Vermont, and was active in town affairs. He served in the Revolution with Capt. Comfort Starr's Company. He married (1st) to Sallis (?), who died October 28, 1775. (2nd) marriage 1776 to Ruth Shepherdson, who was born 1758, she was the dtr. of Lieut. Zephaniah and Ruth (Hills) Shepherdson. By the first marriage there was one son John - - of whom below; by the second marriage there were 10 children; Sarah, Lucinda, Hiram, Royal, Matilda and a second Sarah, William, Anne and Jared.

John Barney, the son by the(1st.) marriage, was born October 6, 1775 at Guilford, Vermont, and died January 7, 1864. He settled in Henderson, Jefferson County, New York. Here records show him in 1806 as Captain in a military unit; in 1807 he appears as major in a new regiment organized there and in 1808, he was still a major of the same body. Later he moved to Waukegan, Wis., where he lived with his son, Sebins, who is recorded as one of the founders of Waukegan in 1837. John Barney married June 27, 1799 to Sarah Grow, who was born March 27, 1781, she died December 3, 1840 at Adams, Jefferson Co., ahe was the daughter of Nathaniel and Susannah (Dow)Grow. They had 10 children: Lucius, Sebina, Louisa, Miranda, Danford Newton, Moselle, Angeline, Ashbel, Sarah and Rebekah.

Danford Newton Barney, the fifth of the above 10 children, who was born in Henderson, Jefferson County, New York in 1808, died March 8, 1874. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio where he became a successful merchant; later to Buffalo, N.Y. where he entered the banking business. In 1856 he removed to New York City, where he became president of the Wells Fargo Express Company. He was one of the originators of the elevated railroad project in New York City, and was identified with many large projects.

Edward Barney, son of John Barney B-1730 and Rebecca(Martin) Barney, was born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 18, 1749, and died August 9, 1835 at Belleville, Jefferson County, N. Y. (tombstone inscription bears out the above date). He 1st. married Elizabeth Brown, possibly in Guilford, Vermont, they had 10 children: Betsey, Susannah, Edward, Hannah, John, Benjamin, Rebekah, Miriam, Aaron and Eliakim. He married 2nd. to Phoebe Bennett, possibly in Guilford, three of their children were born there; Lydia, Darius and Damaris: They moved to Jefferson County, N.Y. about 1803, and Jeshuron, Caroline and Eunice were born there. Phoebe was born 1769, and died October 1, 1844. I don't know where she is buried, I failed to find her tombstone close to her husband in the Eastern Cemetery, one mile out of Belleville, New York.

Joseph Barney removed with his parents to Bristol, and later to Rehoboth, where he settled and where his children were born. Very few details of his life are available, but it is quite likely that he engaged in agricultural persuits, as a means of livelihood. His Will, dated August 29, 1728, was recorded February 16, 1730-31. He died February 5, 1730 at Rehoboth, Mass.

Joseph Barney,(repeat) B-3/9/1673,Rehoboth,Mass. son of Jacob(1634)-Ann Witt.
Married September 4, 1692 possibly in Rehoboth,Mass.
Constance Davis,B-3/9/1674, possibly at Haverhill, Mass.

They had eight children:

Elizabeth Barney, B-1694, M-Joseph Mason, son of Elder Joseph Mason of Swansea.

Daniel " B-1697, M-Alice(or Freelove)Wheaton,Dtr. of Ehpraim Wheaton.

Joseph " B-

John " B-4/2/1703 Rehoboth;M-1st:Hannah Clark: 2nd:Keziah Horton.

Esther " B-

Ann " B-

Sarah " B-

Anna " B-

Joseph Barney B-1673, is recorded in one history having been married a second time to Mary(?) who survived him, there were no children by this marriage.

Constance Davis (Constance Davis was a descendant of James Davis, progenitor of
B-3/9/1674 (his line in New England, he was born about 1587 or 1588, in
D- (England: he came to America sometime before 1640, when he
(settled in Haverhill, Mass. A man of intelligence, ability and learning do not long go unrecognized or unappreciated in those days, and James Davis immediately became active in the affairs of Haverhill: in 1646, he served on the 1st board of selectman; in 1650, he was excused from training with the military contingent, because of his advanced age: as a proprietor of the town and holder of various town offices, a man of influence, James Davis inspired and retained the respect and esteem of his fellowmen throughout his life: he is believed to have been a brother of Thomas Davis, the lawyer, who came to America in 1635, from Marlborough, England: James died January 29, 1676, age about 90 yrs.

Married in England to Cicely (?) who died 5/28/1673, they had six children, the eldest of whom was James, see below:

James Davis, Jr., who was born about 1620, England, came with his father to America, settling in Haverhill, Mass. where he became one of the original proprietors: in 1660 he was made freeman of Massachusetts and eleven years later he took oath of allegiance: died July 18, 1694: his Will was dated the same day and proved August 2, 1694.

Married Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of John Eaton: she died January 21,1683. They had ten children, the youngest was Constance, who married Joseph Barney.

Joseph Barney is the 4th generation from Edward Barney, England, which we have consecutive records on. His son John Barney B-1703 follows next in our line of ancestry.

We have now:			Next to follow:		
Edward Barney	B-late 1500		John Barney	B-1703	Damaris Barney-1802
Jacob "	B-1601		John "	B-1730	Jerusha Brown -1821
Jacob "	B-1634		Edward "	B-1749	Minerva Morris-1854
Joseph "	B-1673				

THE MARTIN FAMILY

(1) Richard Martin B- England D-3/2/1694 America
Married in England, came to America 1663
Settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts

(2) John Martin B-1633, England, D-3/21/1713-14, age 80 yrs.
Married 4/26/1671
Johanna Esten(formerly Enstance) B-6/1/1645 Hertfordshire, England.
Dtr. of Thos Esten of North Providence

(3) Ephraim Martin B-2/7/1676, Swansea, Mass. D-6/25/1734
Married Thankful Bullock 10/18/1699
B-6/27/1681, D-6/22/1762, Dtr. of Samuel Bullock, Sr.

(4) Edward Martin B-10/22/1700, resided in Rehoboth, Mass. D-6/2/1745, following a long illness.
Married 1st: 11/8/1722 Rebecca Peck, dtr. of Jathniel and Sarah (Smith) Peck, of Rehoboth. B-10/10/1700, D-4/14/1731
Married 2nd: 1/19/1732 to Martha Washburn, B-2/27/1693 Bridgewater, D-6/19/1770.

(5) Rebecca Martin, B-12/21/1729, D-2/10/1807, Dtr. of Edward Martin and Rebecca(Peck)Martin.
Married 12/4/1748 in Rehoboth, Mass. (12 children)
Capt. John Barney, B-5/17/1730 Rehoboth, Mass. D-2/19/1807 Guilford Vermont, son of John Barney B-1703, and Hannah(Clark)

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Barney - Martin

(1)
Richard Martin, the progenitor of his line in New England, was the brother of Robert and Abraham Martin who preceded him to America by nearly thirty years; both Robert and Abraham died without issue and both left bequests to Richard Martin, who came to America to take possession of his inheritance: he arrived about 1663, having made the voyage in company with the Reverend John Myles and his following Baptist: Richard evidently settled first in the New Plymouth Colony, where he appears on record June 1, 1669, as surveyor of highways for Rehoboth, Mass.: on February 7, 1689, he is mentioned among the names of inhabitants and proprietors of the town of Rehoboth, "having Rights and Titles to the Measuages, Tenements and Lands contained in a Quit-Claim Deed of William Bradford to the town of Rehoboth"; he subscribed £ 5 s. 4 d. to the fund for financing the war against King Philip; being well advanced in years at the time of his arrival in America, Richard Martin took small part in public affairs; died March 2, 1694, but his age is not given in the town recotds; his Will contrining bequests to his various children, both in old and in New England, is dated June 2m 1686, and was proved May 9, 1695; he married in England,******; his wife predeceased him. Issue, among others, a son;

(2)
John Martin, who was born in 1633, in England; accompanied his father in 1663 to America, and settled in the portion of Rehoboth, which became the town of Swansea: he inherited property from his father and probably added to the lands by purchase in addition to the cultivation of which he followed the occupation of weaver: he was doubtless interested in public affairs, though he held only two offices, that of constable in 1671, and surveyor of highways, being appointed in June 1673, and again in June 1685 to the latter post; died 3/21/1713-14, aged eighty years: married 4/26/1671 to Johanna Esten(formerly Enstanse), dtr. of Thos. Esten of North Providence; she was born 6/1/1645, in Hertfordshire, England, and came with her father's family to New England in the company of the Reverend John Myles. Issue, among nine children, a son;

THE MARTIN FAMILY

(3) Ephraim Martin, who was born February 7, 1676, in Swansea, Mass. he settled in Rehoboth and resided on a farm, his house "standing a little north of the burying ground"; died June 25, 1734; married Thankful Bullock, banns published October 18, 1699, daughter of Samuel Bullock, senior; she was born June 27, 1681; died July 22, 1762. Issue, eleven children the eldest, a son being;

(4) Edward Martin, who was born October 22, 1700; he resided at Rehoboth and dwelt on "the south side of the way West of Clearrun Brook"; died June 2,1745, after a long illness; married first-November 8, 1722, to Rebecca Peck, daughter of Jathniel and Sarah(Smith)Peck, of Rehoboth; she was born October 10, 1700, and died April 14, 1731; married second-January 19, 1732, Martha Washburn, born February 27, 1693, at Bridgewater; who died June 19, 1770. Issue by the first marriage four children. Issue by the second marriage one child. A dtr. by the first marriage was Rebecca;

(5) Rebecca Martin, who was born December 21, 1729, died February 10, 1807: married Captain John Barney. Issue of Capt. John Barney and Rebecca(Martin) Barney;

Edward	Barney	B-8/18/1749	D-8/9/1835	M-1st:Elizabeth Brown 2nd:Phoebe Bennett.
Rebecca	"	B-10/2/1751	D-2/3/1781	M-Wm. Bigelow
John	"	B-9/15/1753	D-	M-1st:Sallie 2nd:Ruth Shepardson
Hannah	"	B-7/26/1755	D-	M-1777 Noah Shepardson B-1756 D-4/15/1801 Issue;Enoch and Noah Shepardson.
James	"	B-3/18/1757	D-1805	M-Thankful Marsh
Lydia	"	B-3/9/1759	D-	M-David Fisher (D-2/5/1810)
Anna	"	B-2/2/1761	D-	M-Samuel Shepardson
Lettice	"	B-1/4/1763	D-	M-1/10/1788 Zephaniah Shepardson Jr. (D-1831)
Sarah	"	B-12/1/1765	D-	M-Wm.Marsh(D-11/21/1785)
Sylvanus	"	B-3/31/1767	D-	M-Sarah Kingsley(D-10/17/1815)
Martin	"	B-4/1/1769	D-6/18/1769	
Aaron	"	B-6/27/1772	D-1834	M-Betsey Chase

The record listed above on Hannah, Lydia, Lettice, Sarah and Sylvanus, it is not clear whether those death dates were meant for the Barney names or their allied marriages.

Linaage of * Edward Barney B-1749 to Edward Barney B-1500 Century

Edward Barney	B-late 1500	D-1645
Christina "	B-late 1500	D-1639
Jacob Barney	B-1601	D-1673
* Anna ( )"	B-	D-1638
Elizabeth( )	B-	D-survived her husband.
Jacob Barney	B-1634	D-1693
Hannah Johnson	B-16	D-1659
* Ann (DeWitt)	B-1637	D-1701
Joseph Barney	B-1673	D-1730
Constance Davis	B-1674	D-
John Barney	B-1703	D-1757
* Hannah Clark	B-	D-1746
Keziah Horton	B-	D-1763
John Barney	B-1730	D-1807
Rebecca Martin	B-1729	D-1807

Edward Barney B-8/18/1749, Rehoboth, Mass. D-8/9/1835,Ellisburgh New York.
Married 1st: 1770, at Leyden, Mass.
Elizabeth Brown B-1750, D-1793, possibly Vermont.

Ten Children:

Betsy(Elizabeth)	Barney B-12/2/1771	
Susannah (B-1772)	"	M-Liberty Goodenough, 2nd:Elijah Gove
Edward	"	
Hannah	"	
John	"	Married Cynthia Potter, 1801
Benjamin(1780-1859)	"	" Nancy Potter,1/4/1780
Rebekah	"	
Miriam(boy)	"	
Aaron	"	(The name Mable was entered on one
Eliakim (Luke)	"	family list, I tho't it was an error)

Edward Barney B-8/18/1749,etc.
Married 2nd: About 1795, possibly Vermont, Guilford.
* Phoebe Bennett B- / /1769, D-10/1/1844

Six Children:

Lydia	Barney	
Darius	"	
Damaris	"	Married Laban Brown 1/3/1819,Ellisburg,N.Y.)
Jeshuron	"	(Damaris B-3/15/1802)
Caroline	"	Married a Taft (D-1/29/1871)
Eunice		

Edward Barney was educated for a physician. He settled in practice in Guilford, Vermont, where he continued until the spring of 1801-4, when he removed to Ellisburgh, in Jefferson County. The journey was made with an ox-team and sled, and consumed three weeks. He purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land at $1.25 per acre, upon which he settled his large family.(His death date is given freely as 1801 also 1839,but his tombstone reads; Deacon Edward Barney, died August 9, 1835, burial in the Eastman Cemetery,Belleville, N.Y.) His first wife Elizabeth Brown, bore him ten children, and died in Guilford,Vt. He married 2nd. to Phoebe Bennett, who was the mother of six children, the last three were born in Ellisburgh,N.Y. Edward Barney was a Deacon in the First Baptist Church, Ellisburgh, N.Y. Miss Laura Helen Barney,residing in Belleville, has his Doctor account book, which he used in his practice, also a pill mould. (1946)

Damaris Barney born March 15,1802, died January 29, 1871; she married January 3, 1819 to Laban Brown, who was born November 23, 1795, and died November 23, 1882. He was the son of William and Jerusha(Rockwell)Burnham Brown.(See the Burnham family history) They had issue:

Jerusha D.	Minerva	Francis Milton) twins
Caroline	Sarah M.(Sally)	Franklin E.)
Emaly	Soprona R.	John Marshall

Jerusha D.married August 20, 1840 to Marshall Gardner, they had issue; Beecher E., Comfort and Emeline Gardner..
2nd. marriage July 2, 1848, to Levi Morris B-2/16/1816, Seymour,Ind. died April 8, 1872 Riley County, Kansas. They had issue:

William Laban	Morris	B-7/14/1849,	Seymour,	M-Emily Swaeny
Charles	"	B-7/30/1851	"	M-Docia Dixon & Luella Stamp.
Minerva	"	B-5/6/1854	"	M-Robert Walker Foresman
Mary Luella	"	B-3/11/1857	"	Died 6/7/1857
John	"	B-7/23/1858	"	M-Emma Cross (D-9/2/1858)

Jerusha D. the mother of the above family died when John was six weeks old

Minerva Morris, daughter of Jerusha D.(Brown)-Gardner Morris and Levi Morris, married Robert Walker Foresman, October 27, 1872, Riley County, Kansas. He was born in Trumbull County, Liberty Township, Ohio, March 21, 1841, he died 2/4/1901, Manhattan, Kansas. He was the son of Samuel (1), Samuel (2), Robert (3) and Hugh(4). Their issue:

Oscar Samuel	Foresman	B-8/6/1873,	Riley,Ks.	never married(Army 1902-5)
Susan	"	B-11/25/1875	"	M-C.Gravenstein (5 sons)
Gertrude	"	B-10/28/1880	"	M-R.W.Renner(2 children)
Ressa	"	B- 3/9 /1883	"	M- Thos.W.Hall (Lucille M.)
Yulah	"	B- 4/5 /1888	"	M- E.J.Best & John F.Roswurm
Robert Walker	"	B-11/15/1890	"	M- Elsie Flemming (no issue)
LaVerna	"	B- 1/ 1/1893	"	M-Peter Havaas,Thos.Quinn & Thos. Jeff. McBride
James Leo	"	B- 7/30/1896	"	M-Olive Creviston (1 son)

Robert Walker Foresman Sr., was a Civil War Veteran, buried at Manhattan, Kansas.

All the children with the possible exception of Oscar, whom we have not heard from for many years, are living at this writing, they all reside in the state of Kansas except Laverna and Oscar S.

Levi Morris was the son of Demsey born about 1775 and Jemima(?) also born about 1775. It is thought they moved to Jackson County, Indiana from North Carolina, and from a Quaker settlement. But there is no imformation so far to bear that statement out. I have searched through many records of North Caroline, marriages, Wills, land records, and pioneer families, but have so far failed to locate them, as I do not know who Demsey's father was, but they possibly moved to Jackson County about 1812 or 1815. Demsey was the first man to record his hog's ear brand to the Jackson County recorder, in 1817. He bought land in Section 29, township 6, and range 6, in January of 1821. Levi was born 1816.

We have no proof on the Morris family previous to 1816. Nor do we know what Cemetery they were buried in, in Jackson County.

Will someone give us help on the Morris family, of Seymour,Indiana.

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Barney,	J. B.	owned	Lots	No.	82
"	S. G.	"	"	"	83
"	A. S.	"	"	"	58
"	D. P. (Mrs)	"	"	"	87
"	- - (Mrs)	"	"	"	30
Jackson	J.	"	"	"	53
Shepardson	D.	"	"	"	86
Littlefield	J.	"	"	"	109
Eastman	J. H.	"	"	"	25
Eastman	C. A.	"	"	"	25
Brown	J.	"	"	"	76
Brown	Laben	"	"	"	54
Thomas settlement		"	"	"	49
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Land Records and Deed recording Book References

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1813	Barney	Daniel	" "	Daniel Comstock	F-260	
1814	"	Benjamin	" "	William Henderson	G-261	
1816	"	Eliakum	" "	David J. Andrews	I-292	(Sheriff)
1816	"	Lowrey	" "	Daniel Barney	I- 46	
1818	"	Royal	" "	Ens.Wm. Constable	M-249	
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1818	"	Joseph	" "	Martin Barney	M-286	
1818	"	Benjamin	" "	Sylvanus Barney	M-368	
1818	"	Eliakim	" "	Littlefield and Andrews	M-399	
1819	"	Benjamin	" "	Storm A.S.Becker	N-435	
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1830	"	Luke	" "			
1830	"	William	" "			(Husband-wife
1831	"	Jeshuron & Phoebe	"	Edward Barney	F-2-549	(and son.
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1834	"	Eliakim	"	Edward Barney	P-2-234	
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ELLISBURG NEW YORK
Jefferson County

Edward Barney
B-8/18/1749 Rehoboth,Mass.
D-8/9/1835 Ellisburg,N.Y.

Recorded 1831
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This indenture made the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1827,between Edward Barney in the town of Ellisburg, County of Jefferson, and the state of New york, of the first part and Jeshuron Barney and Phoebe Barney of the aforesaid place of the 2nd part, wit-in the consideration of the sum of 200.00 dollars together with the love and good will, I the 2nd party, Edward Barney, bear to them in hand paid by the said parties of the 2nd.part the receipt whereof is hereby comfeped (?) and acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, released aliened, confirmed and by these presents do grant,bargain, sell,remised, released, aliened and confirm unto the said party of the 2nd part in their actual popepion, (may mean possession)now being and to their heirs and asigns forever, All that certain parcel of land situated in the town of Adams, County and state aforesaid and bounded as follows;

Beginning in the north line of Ellisburgh, lot No 50, deeded to Elisha Baker, running north 9 degrees, east 63 chains and 55 links, thence south 81 degrees, east 9 chains and 41 links, thence south 9 degrees, west along the west line of William Thomas' land, to the north line of the town of Ellisburgh, thence westerly along 2nd north line of Ellisburgh to the place of beginning. Also one certain other piece of land being part of the lot No. 49, described as follows; viz . . .

Bounded northerly by land owned by Weson Thompson, easterly and southerly by land deeded to Elisha Baker, westerly by the road running northerly across 2nd lot No. 49, to Smithville, containint in all by estimation (75) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belong or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions,remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits therefor and all the estate right, title,interest, claim and demand whosever of the said party of the first part, either inlaw or equity of in and to the above bargained promised with the said hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold said above described premises to the and etc.(too much unnecessary matter of no consequence) Edward Barney L.S. sealed and delivered in the presence of the State of New York, Jefferson Co. on this 25day of June 1827, personally appeared before me, Edward Barney, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within deed, who acknowledged he had executed the same for the uses and purposes, therein mentioned finding no material interlination, alteration,or erasurer, therein, I allow it to be recorded.

Signed:
John D. Clarke, Comm.

The early records in the Watertown,N.Y. Court House, were written out in pen and ink, many times covering one-two and three pages, and some of the style of writing and spelling of some of the words used in their legal documents, differ some to this present age. It is difficult to read, but considering the changes in other industries over a period of a century and a half, there is not such a remarkable improvement in Legal forms in business.

D e e d

Deed between Belleville and Woodville on North Branch River

October 25, 1830
Jonathan Russell and his wife Lydia S. of Milton County of Norfolk, state of Massachusetts, of the first part, Edward Barney of Ellisburgh, County of Jefferson, in the state of New York. (etc. usual drawn-out form omitted here).

Parcel of Land: $200.00

Ellisburgh part of 89, bounded by North Branch of Great Sandy Creek and Southwest corner of a piece of land herefore deeded by Russell to John Barney and in the North line of said lot square, thence North 81 degrees, West along said line 23 chains and 68 links to land deeded to Iatham Bigelow, thence South along said Bigelow land 16 chains and 20 links, thence South 81 degrees East along Azariah Doans land 13 chains and 20 links to the center of said Creek, thence up said Creek as it winds and turns to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 159 perches of land.

Edward Barney bought from Nicholas Law

March 14, 1811
Nicholas and wife Alice Law and Edward Barney of Adams, Jefferson County,N.Y. $100. lawful money of the United States.
Land situated in Adams, being the Westerly sub-division of Lot No.(5) in the township No(7)(this property was settled by Nicholas Law in 1796)bounded Northerly, Southerly and Westerly by outlines of the said Lot and Easterly by land sold to William Thomas, containing 100 acres, more or less, also that Easterly part of Lot No.(49) in said township number (7) etc. beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot No.(49), thence North 9 degrees, East 75 chains and 52 links to the Northeast corner thereof, thence North 81 degrees, West six chains and 37 links, thence South nine degrees, West 75 chains and 52 links, thence South 81 degrees, East six chains and 37 links, to the place of beginning, bounded Northerly,Easterly and Southerly by out lines of the said Lot No.(49) and Westerly by land sold to Sylvanus Barney, containing 51-3/4th's acres and 21 rods.

Signed: Nicholas Law and Alice Law
Edward Barney

Benjamin Barney, Nancy his wife, and Miriam Barney

September 1924
Recorded October 13, 1829, By Burchard, Clerk of the Court.
Deed between Benjamin Barney, Nancy, his wife of Ellisburgh of the 1st part and Miriam Barney(brothers) of Watertown of the 2nd part. (etc).
Parcel of land situated in the Village of Watertown, beginning Southeast corner of Henry Hale-Coffeen's Lot on the Westerly on the Southerly line of the said Henry Hale and Sally Perry Lot, 14 rods to the Southerly corner of the siad Sally Perry corner, Lot, thence Southerly paralled with the said Madison Street, twelve rods to a stake and stones, thence Easterly and paralell with the Southerly line of the 2nd Henry Hale and Sally Perry Lot 14 rods to the Westerly line of the said Madison Street, thence Northerly and along the said Westerly line of thesaid Madison Street, twelve rods, to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre and 8 rods of land as will appear by the deeds of the same from Henry Hale Coffeen and Amos Benedict to Henry

Coffeen and also the dwelling house standing in the said Madison Street with the land in front thereof for a door yard and rear thereof 30 feet for a wood house.

D E E D S

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March 2, 1819

Between (Giles Hall of Ellisburgh & Rachael his wife) First Part

and

Second Part (Laben Brown of the County of Jefferson and the town of Ellisburgh $75.00

Land and buildings situated in the town of Ellisburgh,

bounded as follows: recorded elsewhere in this book.

Lot number (54).

Recorded March 13, 1819, 1:00 o'clock
by Clerk Benjamin Winner

Witnessed: Giles Hall
Rachael Hall
Nathan M. Ellis
Edwin Burnham

Lot 54 is where the town of Belleville Post Office is now standing. The name Ellisburgh is now spelled without the "h". Also Laben was later spelled Laban.

Names of Edward's children from both marriages are entered here for a matter of reference to land.

Edward Barney B-8/18/1749, D-8/9/1835-(39) (Deacon and Physcian)
Married about 1770
Elizabeth Brown,B- 1750, D-1793
Children: Betsey B-12/2/1771
B-1772 Susanah, wife of Liberty Goodenough and later Alijah Gove
John , married 1801 Cynthia Potter
Benjamin, married Nancy Potter(2nd)
Rebecca
Miriam (boy)
Hannah
Caroline

Edward's 2nd,
marriage to Phoebe Bennett B-1769, D-10/1/1844 M-about 1795
Children:
Lydia
Darius
Damaris married Laban Brown (Damaris B-3/15/1802,D-1/29/1871
Jeshuron
Caroline married a man by the name of Taft.
Eunice

B A R N E Y

Edward Barney B- late 1500 D-1645
Christina " B- late 1500 D-1639

Jacob Barney B-1601 D-1673
Anne ( )
Elizabeth ( )

Jacob Barney B-1634 D-1692-3
Hannah Johnson
Ann Witt

Joseph Barney B-1673 D-1730
Constance Davis
~~Elizabeth Eaton~~

John Barney B-1703 D-1757
Hannah Clark
Keziah Horton

John Barney 2nd B-1730 D-1807
Rebecca Martin
()

Edward Barney B-1749 D-1835
Elizabeth Brown
Phoebe Bennett

Damaris Barney B-1802 D-1871
Laban Brown

Jerusha D.Brown B-1821 D-1857
Levi Morris

Minerva Morris B-1854 D-1939
Robert W. Foresman

LaVerna Foresman

John Barney B-1753 D-1793
Sallie ( )
Ruth Shepherdson

John Barney B-1775 D-1864
Sarah Grow

Danford Newton Barney B-1808 D-1875
Cynthia Marie( )
Asubah Latham

Danford Newton Barney, son of John and Sarah(Grow), was born in Henderson, Jefferson County, New York. When he was a boy in his 'teen's,he went to Sackets Harbor and became a Cashier in a bank. Later he went to Cleveland,Ohio, and became a produce merchant and was engaged in shipping. From there he went to Buffalo,N.Y. and was proprietor of a bank. Every thing shows him ti have been a superior business man. He received flattering inducements to settle in N.Y.C., where he went about 1856. He engaged in banking and express business, becomming president of the "Wells Fargo Express Company".

He also was one of the originators of the Elevated Railway Service in N.Y.C., and was idenified with many other large enterprizes in that City. He was one of eleven prominent men of N.Y.C., to sign a contract with the U.S.Government Post Office Department, September 16, 1857, to transport "Letter Mail" and accomadate passengers in connection with the service, by PONY EXPRESS, from the Mississippi River to San Francisco,Calif. The contract called for semi-weekly trips, at rate of $600,000. per annum. Newton D.Barney, was personally recommended to the P.O. Dept. by the New York Postmaster, Isaac V. Fowler, 1857. Aaron V. Brown was Postmaster General.

He was a Democrat, married 1st:10/8/1833 to Cynthia Marie( ). 2nd:marriage was 1/26/1847 to Asubah Latham, she survived him one year. He died in the Windsor Hotel,N.Y.C. March 8, 1874. The above information pertaining to Newton D.Barney was obtained from the Northern New York Genealogy, By Cutter. Vol.3, page 1028.

Monument erected by Everett Hosmer Barney

in honor of his ancestors.

THIS MONUMENT ERECTED
1910
By EVERETT HOSMER BARNEY
of
SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
Descendant
of one of the early settlers
of Taunton, Mass.
and of
Jacob Barney, emigrant
who landed in Salem, 1634
and of
Wm. Barney "The Elder" who,
Born 1701, D-1763
Anne Williams, his wife
Born 1708, D-1759
Wm. Barney
Born 1740, D-1816
Margaret Sanford, his wife
Born 1742, D-1794
Wealtha Staples, 2nd, wife
Born 1759, D-1854
Ebenezer Staples
Born 1763, D-1856
Charity, his wife
Born 1770, D-1821

Staples Street, Berkley, Taunton, Mass.

Everett Hosmer Barney, also erected an elaborate Mausoleum on his estate, on Laural Hill, overlooking Connecticut Valley, connecting with Forest Park, Springfiled, Massachusetts. where he laid his wife and son George Murray, who preceeded him in death. This property later was deeded to the City, of Springfield, to annex to Forest Park acreage, which involved 178 acres of land with the three story brick mansion and beautiful Laural Hill.

Elizabeth J. Barney
1830 1905

Everett Hosmer Barney
1835 1916

George Murray Barney
1863 1889

"To live in hearts we

Leave behind, is not to die"

Edward of late 1500 year, Jacob of 1601, Jacob of 1634, next is Joseph Born 3/9/1673,Salem,Mass.(one record shows date of Joseph's birth as 3/6/1673.)married Constance Davis, they had eight children:

Elizabeth Barney	B-	1694	Married Joseph Mason,son of Elder Joseph Mason.	
Daniel "	B-	1697	"	Alice(or Freelove)Wheaton
Joseph "	B-			
John "	B-4/2/1703	Married 1st:	Hannah Clark 5/18/1729 Four Children	
		" 2nd:	Keziah Horton 6/21/1747 had Edward.	
Esther "	B-			
Ann "	B-			
Sarah "	B-			
Anna "	B-			

Daniel married Alice(or Freelove) Wheaton, dtr. of Ephraim, and granddaughter of Elder Robert Wheaton, and had children: Mary B-1729; Constant B-1731; Betsey B-1733; Ann B-1734; Daniel B-1736; Sarah B-1738; David and Jonathan B-1741(must be twinns) and Beniah B-1744. (1)Daniel married Rachel Bowen, and had children: Daniel, Nathan, Jonathan, Peleg, Nacy, Reuben,Ebenezer & Rhoda. (2)Johathan married Elizabeth(Betsey)Mason, dtr. of Marmaduke Mason, and had children: Mason B-1782, Rachel, Hannah, Nathan, Jonathan, Betsey, Henry, Nancy, Anthony, Alanson and Matilda. (3) Mason married Martha Smith, dtr. of Constant and Martha Galusha Smith, of Swansea, and had children: Angeline,born 1802,December 9th.; Edwin b-10/24/1804; Mason B-12/18/1806, on which date Martha died. In November 1812, he married Polly Grant, dtr. of Benjamin Grant and Esther Brown Grant. and had children; Martha B-12/19/1813; Jonathan B12/6/1815; Mary B-11/1817; Betsey B-5/30/1820; Rodman B-2/1823; Esther B-12/1825; and Mason was born August 25, 1828.

Angeline married John D.Mason, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Davis Mason, and had children; Elizabeth, Angeline and Esther. Edwin Barney, son of Mason and Martha(Smith)Barney, married Abby Luther, dtr. of Peleg and Mary Luther, children: Edwin, Elizabeth and Charles. Martha,dtr. of Mason and 2nd; wife Polly(Grant)Barney, married her cousin, William A. Franklin, son of William and Rachel(Barney) Franklin, and had children; Amanda, Augustus, Mason, and George. Jonathan Barney died unmarried. Mary Barney, dtr.of Mason & Polly (Grant)Barney, married Enos S. Conkling, of New York, and had children; Mary Kate, and Fred Barney. Betsey B-1820, married in 1844, Charles Smith, son of Joseph and Hannah(Wheaton)Smith, of Warren, R.I. and had children; Charles, William and Bessie. Rodman married Elizabeth Seymour of Barrington, and had Esther, Algernon and Jonathan. Esther G. Seymour died at the age of 18 yrs. unmarried. Mason still is unmarried.

Daniel went to the Black River region, married and settled. He was a doctor and had three sons and two daughters. Lorin was a doctor of some eminence,He lived to the great old age of ninety-three years. In 1884, Hiram was collector of the Port of New York. Between the years 1858 and 1860, Godfrey was a

Joseph Barney's family continued:

Methodist preacher, which was the last we knew of him . In 1776, Constant, bro. of Daniel, 5th, went to New York State, nor far from Lebanon Springs, He had sons: Dr. Asa Barney was the eldest. There was another who was a doctor, and there was still another, David, some time later.

By Angeline Barney Mason - 1893
Springfield, Mass.

The above information was furnished to Professor Francis Wm. Brown, of Franklin College, Indiana, from a family in Jefferson County, New York. His mother was Damaris(Barney) Brown. Prof. F.W.Brown, was a brother to my grandmother,Jerusha D., daughter of Damaris(Barney)Brown and Labon Brown, of Seymour,Ind.

Barney families
pioneers of Guilford
Vermont

John Barney,B-1730, son of John Barney B-1703, was born in Rehoboth,Mass. In February 1762, he was commissioned Ensign in Captain John Wheeler's 2nd Rehoboth Company, etc. He lived at Rehoboth until the spring of 1762, when he with his wife and several children removed to what is now called the state of Vermont and became one of the first settlers in Guilford, which having existence in absolute wilderness, under a peculiar charter, assured the title and the independence of a small republic.

The first land was cleared in Guilford, 1758, and the first settlement made 1761, John Barney had been interested in this section for some time before he went there to make his home.

May 1772, the settlers held a meeting and voted that Guilford was in the county of Cumberland and province of New York. The first records began at that meeting and show John Shepardson was chosen district Clerk, John Barney supervisor.

1776, John Barney and Benjamin Carpenter were sent to the Windsor Convention to obtain the report of the agent who had been sent to Congress concerning the creation of the new state.(Vermont) It was at that convention " Vermont" was decided upon for the new state, rather than " New Connecticut", which had also been suggested. Then the pretended state of Vermont met with frenzied opposition by "Yorkers" and of Guilford, who for a time, from 1778, came into possession of town books and stores, between the opposing factions each set up separate government according to the state in which they vowed allegiance. Several lives were lost and much damage was caused before the "Yorkers" were subdued.

Captain John Barney(1730) was a partisan of Vermont, and remained at Guilford after the violence had ceased and peace and prosperity reigned.

He held town offices; supervisor, surveyor, assessor, collector, overseer of the poor, fence viewer; was juryman and served on committies to lay out highways. During the revolutionary war, he was one of a committee to raise money for bounties for the soldiers: he served as Captain of Militia from March 6, 1776, and was active in drilling and equipping soldiers for service in the war. He was sent to obtain firearms from Brattleboro, for the Vermont patroits, during the trouble over the new state, and was also a member of a committee appointed to sell certain lands at auction.

During his lifetime, Captain Barney, saw a great deal of active military service, for he took part in the Indian wars of his time and later in the Revolutionary War, besides his participation in the Vermont disturbances.

He died February 19, 1807 at Guilford, Vermont
Marriage intentions published 10/15/1748
Married December 4, 1748 to Rebecca Martin.

Barney families
Cont'd. pioneers of Guilford Vt.

John Barney (1730) married Rebecca Martin, who was a descendant of following;

Richard Martin, came to America to claim the heritage left by his two brothers, Abraham and Robert, who came here thirty years before his arrival. He arrived 1633, He was a Baptist. He had children; John, Ephraim, Edward and Rebecca, born 12/21/1729.
Children of Captain John Barney and Rebecca(Martin) Barney;

Edward	Barney	B- 8/18/1749, married Elizabeth Brown, about 1775,	
Rebecca	"	B-10/2 /1751	
John	"	B- 9/15/1753	1st; married Sallie 2nd: married Ruth Shepardson
Hannah	"	B- 7/26/1755	
James	"	B- 3/18/1757	
Lydia	"	B-	
Anna	"	B-	
Lettice	"	B-	
Sarah	"	B-	
Sylvanus	"	B-	
Martin	"	B-	
Aaron	"	B-	

Edward, son of John and Rebecca(Martin)Barney, B-8/18/1749, Rehoboth,Mass. Died in Jefferson County, New York. August 9, 1839. Married about 1775 to Elizabeth Brown.

He accompanied his father to Guilford, Vt. when about 13 years of age; he was a resident of that place during the revolutionary war, he like his father, favored the creation of the new state of Vermont, and saw service in the Company of Militia under Captain Comfort Starr, in 1780. In 1782 he is called Ensign, and in 1788, his rank was Captain. He was active as a church member and served as Deacon either at Guilford or Ellisburg New York. Since the records of the latter town distinguish him with that title.

About 1803 he arrived in Ellisburg, which is in Jefferson County,N.Y.(this is where Labon and Damaris(Barney)Brown's first four children were born)(Damaris our great-grandmother was born 1802, Guilford,Vt.)where he settled upon a farm. As a self-instructed doctor, without formal training of any kind, he was so successful that historical records refer to him as a physcian.
Died August 9, 1839, Jefferson Co. N.Y.
Married 1775, to Elizabeth Brown
Among eleven children; there were Benjamin, John, Eliakim Barney.

Benjamin and his two brothers settled in Guilford,Vt.,farmed and prospered. Benjamin served as a Captain in the War of 1812, he was active particularly at Sackell's Harbor. He was deeply interested in education and furthering of educational facilties. To his own rather meager early instruction, he added greatly by private study in his home and was a most astute intelligent and enterprising man. He possessed remarkable strength of Character and independence of thought and purpose. He judged persons, things and his opinions,

Jacob Barney, Hannah Johnson and Ann Witt

Jacob and Hannah(Johnson)Barney had one child: Josiah, B-1658. There seems to be no available record of Josiah, his marriage or his children. But it is mentioned that he might have been the father of William Barney B-1695, Baltimore Maryland. Also the ancestor of Comodore Joshua Barney, of whom a monument stands in honor of him for his great works, in the City of Pittsburg, Penn., at Mount) Barney, a section for Navy Heroes. There is also a book entitled "Comodore) Joshua Barney", written on his life's works and bravery. (Allegheny Cemetery)

1 Josiah Barney born 1658 1st Marriage

Children of Jacob and Ann (Witt) Barney: 2nd Marriage

1 Hannah B-3/2/1661, Salem, Mass. married Joshua Boynton, of Newbury, Mass. April 9, 1678, she died before 1680.

2 Sarah B-9/12/1662, Salem, Mass. married Henry Hampton.

3 Abigail B-10/31/1663, Salem, Mass. married Peter Marshall, Newbury, Mass.

4 John B-6/1/1665, Salem, Mass. died May 1728, Taunton, Mass. M-Mary Throope, Dtr. of Deacon Wm. Throope, of Bristol, R.I. November 4, 1686

5 Jacob B-5/21/1667, Salem, Mass. probably died between 1687 and 1692

6 Ruth B-9/27/1669, Salem, Mass. was unmarried in 1688, as she witnessed a paper signed 2/18/1688.

7 Doreas, by Ann, wife, B-4/22/1671, Salem, Mass. married Daniel Throope 8/23/1689, Bristol, R.I., died between 1692 and 1697.

8 Joseph B-3/9/1673, Salem, Mass. married Constance Davis, of Haverhill, Mass. September 1692, they lived in Swansea, he died 2/5/1730, at Rehoboth, Mass.

9 Isreal B-6/17/1675, lived in Rehoboth, Mass. married Elizabeth Barrett, 11/18/1696.

10 Jonathan B-3/29/1677, married Sarah Griffin, they lived in Rehoboth, Mass.

11 Samuel B-2/10/1678, was living in 1692. Nothing more is known of him.

12 Hannah (again) B-2/6/1680, married John Cromwell

Ref: #8, Joseph Barney		1673 -1730	Ref: #4, John Barney		1665 - 1728
John	"	1703 -1757	William	"	1701 - 1763
Edward	"	1752 -1838	William	"	1740 - 1816
Damaris	"	1802 -1871	Jairus Sidney Barney		1799 -1859
Jorusha Brown		1821 -1858	Everett Hosmer Barney		1835 -1916
Minerva Morris		1854 -1939	George Murray Barney		1863- 1889
James Leo Foresman		1896			
Robert Edward	"	1924			
Merlin Robert	"	1946			

Everett Hosmer Barney, contributed all of his Springfield, Mass, estate to the City of Springfield. Record in bound book entitled "Everett H. Barney", Rare Book Room Library of Congress, W.D.C.

Barney Circle
W a s h i n g t o n
D. C.

Commodore Joshua Barney 1759-1818
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Works written in 1832 by Mrs. Mary Barney, daughter-in-law of Commodore Joshua Barney, begins with statements relating to the ancestors of Com.Barney which have remained as records of history and facts for seventy-five years and more.

The parentage of Abraham Lincoln remained obscure for years, till strenous research brought to light the fact that his ancestry was New England instead of the "South" and the little town of Hingham, Mass. is now known as the Lincoln family first home in America.

Com.Joshua Barney served in the U.S.Navy 1776 to 1812, his service was illustrious and his ancestry should be known. Mrs. Barney, in her book states: "William Barney, the grandfather, was sent from England by an Uncle, at the early age of fourteen years, to the British Colonies of North America. Of his parents nothing certain is known, but is presumed from circumstances of his being under the control of an Uncle, that they were both dead at the period of his leaving England; from the fact he came recommended by that uncle, to some of the most respected inhabitants of the provinces of Maryland, it may befurther inferred that the family was of some consideration in the mother-country. It is certain that he came to the New World much against his will. This event took place 1695; and as at that period it seldom occured that more than one ship from the mother country visited the colony during the year. The youthful adventurer had time to reconcile himself to the destiny forced upon him. By a course of industry and good conduct, he soon attained that degree of independence and general consideration in the community, which enabled him to form a respectable and advantageous connection by marriage.

The first of this marriage was a son upon whom he bestowed his own name,William: Now we have (1st) William Barney of England, who had a son William Barney. The (2nd) William married Frances(Holland)Watts, she was an heiress of rare property. They had fourteen children, among them William, of whom later. They resided in Baltimore at the time of their marriage and remained there in section called Patapsco Neck, and continued to live there until 1772. He had not attained his 53rd birthday. 1759 Joshua was one of the fourteen children, of Wm. and Frances (Holland)Watts Barney. He was born July 6, 1759, a year or two before his family removed to Bear Creek, so that the City of Balt. which became afterwards his chosen residence, was also the place of his nativity.

After much research and expense the following facts have been found: 1st:Deed of patent from Lieut. Gen'l. and Chief Governor of the Province of Maryland, dated June 10, 1734, conveying to one Wm.Barney,Baltimore, 150 acres of land. He undoubtedly was the first Wm.Barney in the line of ancestors of Com.Joshua Barney. But what place he came from is yet tobe established. 2nd: March 19,1746, the "Last Will and testament of William Barney", eldest son William, eldest daughter Martha; son Absolam by my wife Mary, son Benjamin, by my wife Mary, 2nd William, son Moses, dtr. Mary, dtr. Ruth all by my wife Mary. Birth record of Wm. the eldest son is as follows; Wm. B-3/20/1718, son of William and Elizabeth. The last six are given in the WILL as by wife Mary. The birth of William and the mention of wife Mary by William in his WILL, would establish beyond doubt that this William 1695, had 1st: Elizabeth and 2nd: Mary. Children of Wm.& Frances:

Elizabeth Barney	B-4/27/1745		
Margaret "	B-6/2/1747	D-9/24/1748	
Peggy "	B-8/21/1749		
John Holland "	B-7/24/1752		
William Stevenson Barney	B-12/28/1754		
Mary "	B- 8/20/1757		
Joshua Barney,	B-7/6/1759,	D-12/1/1818	

Cont'd. Commodore Joshua Barney

The burial place of Com. Joshua Barney is in the Allegheny Cemetery, in Pittsburg Pennsylvania, in a beautiful plot of ground set apart for Naval Heroes and named Mount Barney. By Mrs. Mary Barney, dtr.-in-law of Joshua Barney.

Doubts are entertained that William Barney the first in America B-1695, mentioned by Mrs. Mary Barney, came from England. The Barneys' settled early in New England 1634, and took up the sea life and during this period from 1634-1695, it is only fair to suppose that one William Barney from New England family, may have drifted away to Baltimore and become the progenitor of the Baltimore family. This fact however has not been established, neither has Mary Barney given us the birth record of William Barney born 1695.

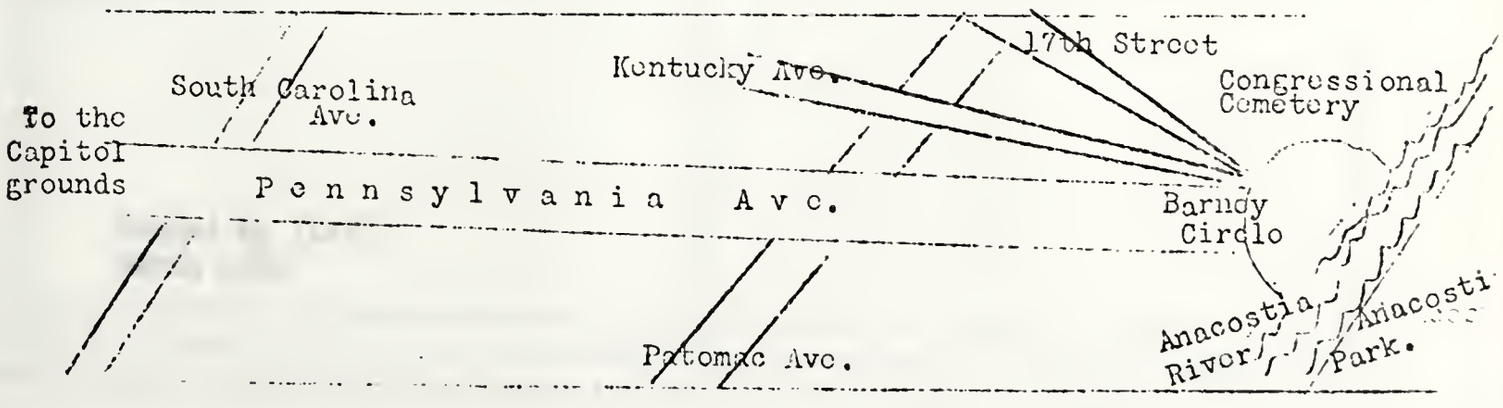
By W.F. Adams, Springfield, Mass.

Copied from the Mass. Rev. War Records on file in the U.S.Adj./General's Office, Archives. In brief: Joshua Barney had an inborn passion for the sea. The Bunker Hill Battle, it is said he had under his command at one time five hundred men. Captain Cooper stated that Barney engaged in twenty six combats, all of which were against the English, and in nearly all of which he was successful.

Barney Circle

Within the original limits, Pennsylvania avenue begins at Commodore Barney Circle, named for the Officer commanding the Marines and Sailors, who made a valiant stand against the British at Battle of Bladensburg, August 24, 1814. This unkempt and unimproved area centers on the axes of "K" and 17th street S.E.(WashingtonDC) close to the Anacostia River, over which a bridge(erected 1890) carries the avenue eastward to its relatively recent extension from the river to the District line, just northeast of "Barney Circle" lies the old Congressional Cemetery.

For several decades after the Cemetery's establishment in 1807, the official route of funeral processions bound to this designation was along Penn. avenue from the Capitol eastward. Often, however, portions of the thoroughfare were so deeply underwater that wide deteurs were necessary, in fact, much of this section of the avenue was for a long time, more or less of a morass, necessitating the protection of adjacent property by means of either embankments or Moats. Rows of modest homes border the avenue for several blocks west of Barney Circle, Between 10th and 9th streets S.E., on the South side stands the old United States Naval Hospital (1), built in 1861; from 1911 to 1922 it served as Headquarters for the U.S.Naval Reserve. Close by, at the S.E. Corner of 9th street, is the site(now occupied by a filling station) of Tunnicliff's Tavern, later known as the Eastern Branch Hotel-at the time of its demolition in 1932 the oldest surviving structure within the original city limits. The date of its erection is unknown, but it was being operated as a tavern in 1793, and there is a record of its sale two years later. William Tunnicliff,(proprietor from 1794 to 1804 of the Washington City Hotel, near the S.E. Corner pf 1st and "A" Street N.E.)seems to have acquired the place in 1796, and in Washington, Dancing Assembly was held here in December of that year from 1821 to 1857, it was owned by Capt.Wm.Easby, shipbuilder, and his family. It served as a warehouse for several years before being torn down. etc.



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FAMILY RECORDS

MARRIAGES

I, Levi Morris, married Martha Killey, my wife the 9th of the eleventh month, 1837.

Levi Morris Marride JARUSHA D. Gardner, July the 2 Day, 1848.

Levi Morris and Elizabeth Ann (_____)Condray were married January 19th Day, 1862.

DEATHS

Martha Morris desesed July the 26 Day 1847.

Jarusha D. Morris Deseased September the 7 Day 1858. (the day of the week looks like a (7), but other records show the date to be the 9th.)

Joshua K. Morris Deseased Febuary 16, 1861.

Kincheon Morris deseased Febuary 14, 1867.

Mary Lualla Morris died June 7th. 1857.

Levi Morris deseased April 8, 1872, age 56 years.

This Bible was published by the Association of Friends in America,1831. Owned and some of the entries were made by Levi Morris. Copied 3/11/1965 by(LVF).

FAMILY RECORDS

BIRTHS	DIRTHS
Levi Morris, Sun of Demcey Morris and Jamima his was born on the 16th Day of the 2nd month, 1816. Martha Morris, Daughter of Joshua Killey and Nancy his wife was born on the 6th Day of the 5th Month, 1815. Anna Morris Daughter of Levi Morris and Martha his wife was born on the 4th Day of the 9th Month, 1838. Joshua K. Morris Sun of Levi Morris and Martha his wife was born on the 16th Day of the 4th Month, 1840. Isabel Keziah Morris, Daughter of Levi Morris and Martha his wife was born on the 9th Day of the 4th Month, 1842. Benjamin Franklin Morris bornd the 12th Day of February 1844. Kincheon Morris born July the 6th Day, 1847. William Laban Morris born July 14, Day 1849. Charles Morris Born July 30th Day 1851. John Morris born July the 23 Day 1858. Minerva Morris Bornd May 6th Day 1854.. Mary luella Morris Bornd March the 11th Day, 1857.	

Morris children whose marriages and deaths were NOT entered in the Family Bible

MARRIGES

Levi Morris married May 31, 1866 in Riley County, Kansas, to Nancy Thompson. She was born about 1823 and died February 6, 1896, in Riley County, buried at Grandview Cemetery.

Levi Morris divorced Elizabeth Ann (_____)Condray-Morris on March 23rd., 1866. She returned with her twelve year old son (Benjamin Franklin Wells-Condray)to Indiana from whence they had come.

Anna Morris married 4-19-1855 to Daniel Patrick.

Isabel Keziah Morris married January 3, 1861 John Hibner.

William Laban Morris married 11-24-1872 Mill Creek,Riley Co.Ks. to Emily Sweany.

Charles Morris married (1) Fidocia Dixon 3-6-1881,Riley Ks.

Charles Morris married (2) 9-6-1884, Luella(Dixon)Stamp,widow, Related to Fidocia.

Minerva Morris married October 27, 1872, By Rev.Elbridge Gale,Baptist Minister, Mill Creek, Riley Co.Kans. Robert Walker Foresman.

John Morris married March 18, 1879 Riley Co. in the Grandview School House, by Rev. H.A.Pasley, to Emma Cross.

JAMES LEO FORESMAN,son of Minerva (Morris) married 2-27-1921 to Olive Louise Creviston.

Catherine Martha(Katy) Hibner married 10-11-1890 to Edwin James Davies.

DEATHS

Anna(Morris)Pactrick died 7-26-1875, Seymour, Ind.

Isabel(Morris)Hibner died March 4, 1926, Riley Co.Kans. Bu.Grandview.

Rachel Morris died in Infancy.

Benj.Franklin died in Infancy.

Wm.Laban Morris died 11-12-1935 So.Gate, Calif. Bu.Colo.Rado Spgs.

Fidocia Dixon died 5-24-1882.

Luella(Dixon-Stamp)Morris died 6-27-1898, Riley Co.Ks.

Charles Morris died 11-7-1935 Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert W. Foresman died 3-21-1842, Manhattan, Kansas. Bu Sunset Ceme.

Minerva (Morris)Foresman died May 13, 1939 Topeka, Kansas, bu beside her husband,Manhattan,Kans.

John Morris died 9-18-1901.

Emma (Cross)Morris died 3-15-1937

JAMES LEO FORESMAN died Oct. 18, 1959, Stanton Co.Kanz. in his home.

OSCAR SAMUEL FORESMAN _____

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Katy (Hibner)Davies died March 23, 1953. Prob. at Manhattan.

E.D.Davies died _____

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1831

BIBLE OWNED BY LEVI MORRIS
AND MARTHA KILLEY

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TUTTLE CREEK RESERVOI
GRANDVIEW-MILL CREEK CEMETERY
MORRIS FAMILY PLOT
BLOCK 1, LOT 29
REINTERMENT ARRANGEMENT

#274 Vacant	#317 Joshua K. Morris
#273 Levi Morris	#316 Nancy Thompson Morris
#272 Kinchoon Morris	#315 Charles Elsworth Patrick Mary Isabelle Patrick

Removal from the Mill Creek Cemetery, located in NW part of Section 6, Grant Twp. to SW corner of Section 21, Grant Twp. Riley County, Kansas, was effected November 1957. Sketch prepared by LaVerne Foreman, November 1957.

BIBLE RECORDS OF LEVI MORRIS AND MARTHA KILLEY, HIS WIFE

Bible records of Levi Morris and Martha(Killey)Morris, married November 9th, 1837, probably in the Quaker faith, residence of both were in Jackson County, near Seymour, Indiana.

Levi purchased land there October 2nd., 1837, NW, SW and NE and SE of Section 20, Twp 6, Range 6, containing 80 acres. Ref: Book E, page 228, at Brownstown, the county seat of Jackson County, Indiana.

This purchase was made about two years and 5 months after his father died. This is where he took his new bride to begin housekeeping. The records entered below were made in their Bible in the same hand writing after his wife's death, so it is assumed he made all the entries up to his death, which was April 8th., 1872. Bible was published 1831, Phila. Pa. by the Friends Society. (Quakers)

I, Levi Morris, married Martha Killey, my wife the 9th of the eleventh month, 1837.

Levi Morris, Sun of Demcy Morris and Jamima his wife was born on the 16th Day of the 2nd Month 1816.

Martha Morris, Daughter of Joshua Killey and Nancy his wife was born on the 6th Day of the 5th Month, 1815.

Anna Morris Daughter of Levi and Martha his wife was born on the 4th Day of the 9th Month, 1838.

Joshua K. Morris Sun of Levi Morris and Martha his wife was born on the 16th Day of the 4th Month 1840.

Isabel Keziah Morris, Daughter of Levi Morris and Martha his wife was born on the 9th Day of the 4th Month 1842.

Benjamin Franklin Morris bornd the 12th Day of Febuary 1844.

Kincheon Morris bornd July the 6th Day 1847.

Martha Morris Deceased July the 26th Day 1847

Levi Morris Marride Jerusha D. Gardner July the 2nd Day 1848.

William Laban Morris Born July 14 Day 1849.

Charles Morris Born July 30th Day 1851.

Minerva Morris Bornd May 6th Day 1854.

Mary luella Morris Bornd March the 11th Day 1857. Died June the 7th,1857.

John Morris Born July the 23rd Day 1858.

Jarusha D. Morris Deceased September the 2nd Day 1858.

Joshua K. Morris Deceased Febuary the 16th Day 1861.

Levi Morris and Elizabeth Ann Condrey was married January 19th Day 1862.

Kincheon Morris Deceased Febuary 14th 1867.

Levi Morris Deceased Apry the 8th Day 1872, age 56 yrs.

End of the Bible Records.

Note: It is believed that Levi Morris migrated to Riley Co. Kans. in the very early spring of 1861, taking his family, traveled with the Hibner, Condray and Daniel Patrick families. He made a trip back to Seymour,Ind. in the winter of 1861-1862, then is when he married Elizabeth Ann Condrey, and took her back to Kansas with him. She remained in Kansas only a few months. He divorced her Mar. 23rd, 1866, and married May 31, 1866 to Nancy Thompson.

Spelling in the Bible Records is just as it appeared in the Bible.

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T U T T L E C R E E K R E S E R V O I R
GRANDVIEW-MILL CREEK CEMETERY
M O R R I S F A M I L Y P L O T
B L O C K 1, L O T 29
REINTERMENT ARRANGEMENT

Grave #273

M O R R I S

Levi B-2/16/1816, Salem, Ind. s.of Dempsey and Jemima(Bogue), D-4/8/1872, Kansas

M-1st: 11/9/1837 Martha Killey, dtr. of Joshua and Nancy( ),D-7/26/1847, Ind.

M-2nd: 7/2/1848 Jerusha D. Brown, dtr. of Laban and Damaris(Barney), D-9/2/1858, Ind.

Removed from Mill Creek Cemetery 1957

Top 30" x 6" x 22"
Base 38" x 12" x 6" Red Regal, Oklahoma Granite

$165.00 + $3.30 state tax = $168.30
Cement footing laid by the Engineer Corpsman, free gratis

Grave #315

Children of Anna(Morris) & Daniel Patrick
Mary I. 1861-1861
Chas.E. 1862-1862

$25.00 + .50 tax= $25.50

South Dakota Mahogany Granite 11" x 15" c 3½"

$168.30
38.25
25.50
$232.05

Joshua K. Morris

1840 - 1861

$37.50 + .75 tax= $38.25

Grave #317

Regal Red Granite 16" x 8" x 3½"
Name will be on the top of stone.

The list of names which follow, give tribute and do great honor to a worthy ancestor, a father of eleven children, left a widower by two wives, the latter leaving five children under eight years of age, including a babe of six weeks. Considering primitive living and deprivations in that early period and moving his young motherless family to a new country, it is remarkable how he managed.

He represented our Morris line in the new state in 1861, was the sixth generation from the first known ancestor who first appeared on the North Carolina Church records in 1680. In 1812 his father, along with many other planters of North Carolina chose to move to strange lands and a new existence, battling the wilds and uncivilized Indians, rather than to live in a land of slavery.

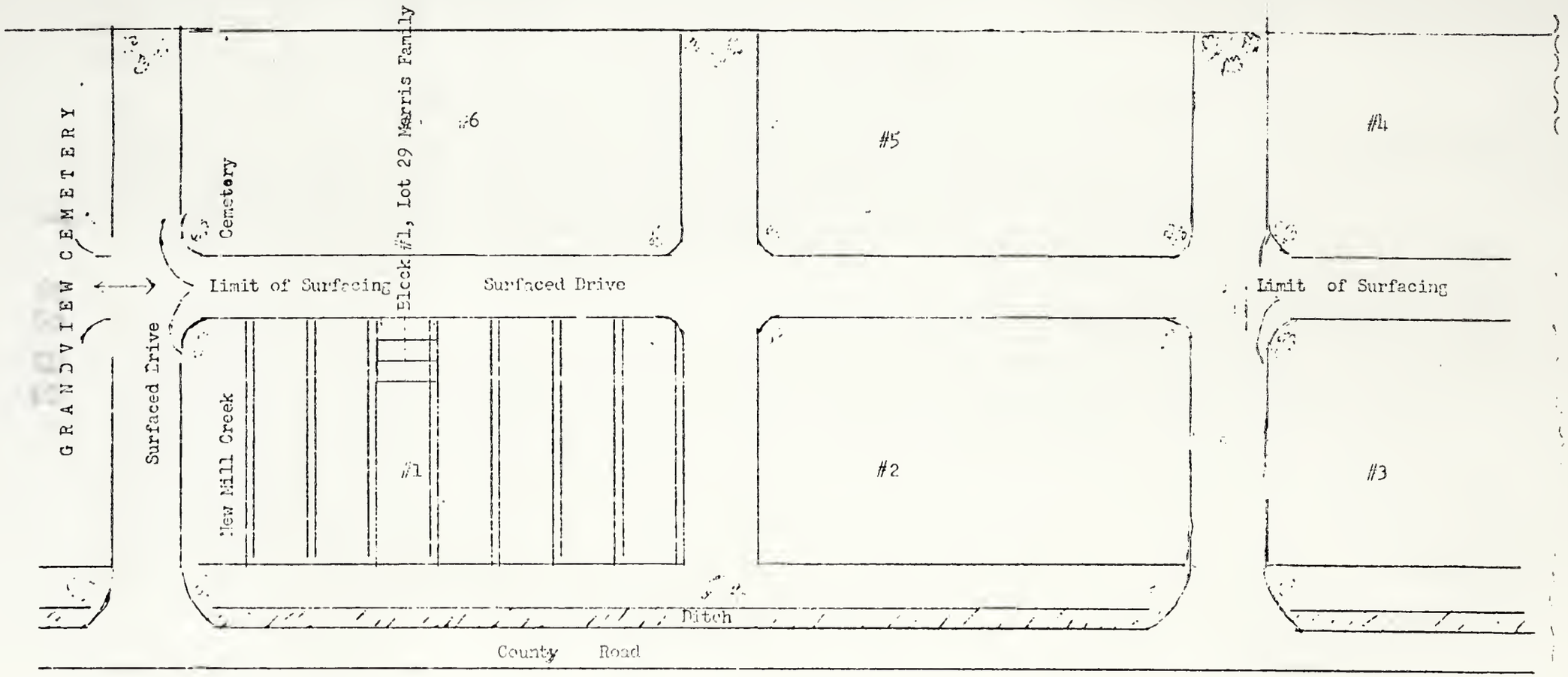
The motives of each individual named here no doubt are stimulated by an ardent desire to pay a great debt and especially to preserve the memorials of imperishable lives from which our own have sprung, may still speak to us.

The total cost of the three tombstones was $232.05 in which the contributors shared with the expense. There were other expenses which were absorbed by myself.

Katie Morris and family	J.Leo & Olive Foresman	Gertrude F. Renner
C.Ward and Martha Morris	Robert W. Foresman	Susan Gravenstein
Clyde and Cecil Morris	LaVerna Foresman	Levi H. Gravenstein
Nora and Floy Coltharp	Yulah F. Roswurm	John H. Davies
Margaret and Max Sweet	Ressa F. Hall.	Ann Niles

Lester Benjamin and Leora Morris

By LaVerna Foresman
11/15/1957



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